

# Take It Home

Applying the Preached Word



## John: Getting Fired Up about the Fourth Gospel

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### Text

John 1:1-5

### Main Point

The Gospel of John will draw us closer to Christ

### Key Ideas

Three Prayers for our Study of John:

1. Father, teach us to know more of Christ (1-3).
  - The book of John constantly focuses us on who Christ says he is and why he does what he does.
  - John is not about us. It is about Jesus.
2. Father, enable us to treasure Christ.
  - John uses the theme of light to help us see that Christ has come to bring light to our darkness.
  - He uses the theme of life to help us see that Christ has come to bring life out of death.
3. Father, transform us through the knowledge of Christ.

Studying John will give us:

  - A deeper communion with Jesus
  - A deeper sense of Jesus' love and care for us
  - A deeper comfort to our troubled hearts
  - Greater fruitfulness in our lives
  - A desire to rejoice in all our circumstances
  - A deeper awareness of the Spirit's work
  - A deeper desire to declare the glory of Christ to others

### Fellowship Starters

*Treasure - Application to stir our love for Christ*

1. Take some time to skim through the Gospel of John. What chapters or themes are you looking forward to digging into?

*Grow - Application to stir our obedience to Christ*

2. As you consider the ways studying John will help us, that Jared listed above, which one(s) would be most relevant to you right now?

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3. Take some time to pray for this series and how it can impact our church and your own life.

*Proclaim - Application to stir our witness for Christ*

4. If you read the first five verses of John to a non-Christian, what kind of response do you think they might have?