

LEARNING TO HEAR HIS VOICE:

A JOURNEY TO JESUS

AS REVEALED IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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Getting Started

Believing that God speaks to us through His Word, we have designed this free resource to enable you to not only discover for yourself the eternal truths revealed by God in the Bible, but also to hear God speaking personally to you through His Word and thus have a fresh encounter with Him.

If Anne's three-question Bible study method is new to you, it is suggested that you familiarize yourself with the format of this resource by completing the free introductory workshop for *Learning to Hear His Voice* located online at <http://annegrahamlotz.org/category/studies-in-gods-word/free-bible-studies/journey-to-jesus/>

If you embark on this study in a group, you may want to meet once a week to share the insights you've gained. Again, it is suggested that the introductory workshop be used at your first meeting. If the group is large (twelve or more), you may need to divide into smaller groups for discussion time, with moderators being chosen to lead each one.

At the conclusion of your study or at any point along the way, we at AnGeL Ministries would love to hear the testimony of your journey and any other feedback you may have to offer. Please email us at info@angelministries.org.

Whether you choose to get started on your own or in a group, we pray that your Journey will result in your own fresh encounter with Jesus!

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COMPLETED FOR YOU – JOHN 1

Jesus Makes God Visible

Who is Jesus? How can we know who He really is? We know by studying the truth. One of the few legitimate sources of historical information on His life is found in the four New Testament Gospels, including John's gospel, which we are studying.

Before Jesus came, God looked down from heaven as man scurried around in panic, unable to cope with the confusion and conflict of life – especially when man's whole world seemed to collapse and life dealt unexpected blows. All man's answers to the problems of pain and evil and death were insufficient. Life just didn't make sense. There seemed to be no order or long-term purpose to it all. And so God became a Man, not just to sort out the confusion and rebuild the collapsed world, but also to offer a new life altogether.

So who is Jesus? Decide the answer for yourself as you read the apostle John's clear, confident, certain, and compelling biography. His stirring account begins by leaving no doubt that Jesus makes God visible to all, because Jesus is God as Man. And that visibility is irresistibly compelling ...

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JOHN 1:1-9

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<p>1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.</p> <p>2 He was with God in the beginning.</p> <p>3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.</p> <p>4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men.</p> <p>5 The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.</p> <p>6 There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John.</p> <p>7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.</p> <p>8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.</p> <p>9 The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.</p>	<p>1 In the beginning the Word was with God and was God.</p> <p>2 He was with God.</p> <p>3 Through Him all things were made.</p> <p>4 In Him was life that was the light of men.</p> <p>5 The light shines, but the darkness has not understood it.</p> <p>6 There came a man sent from God named John.</p> <p>7 He came as a witness to that light, so that all might believe.</p> <p>8 He was not the light; only a witness.</p> <p>9 The true light to every man was coming into the world.</p>	<p>1 God’s Word is not just ancient philosophy, it is eternal Truth.</p> <p>2 God’s Word is more than just a written Book, it is a living Person.</p> <p>3 We did not evolve, but were handmade by a living Person.</p> <p>4 The living Word gives focus and meaning to our existence.</p> <p>5 An intelligent but unsaved person may find Bible study confusing and difficult.</p> <p>6 God sends people to accomplish His purpose.</p> <p>7 God sends us people who help explain His Word and encourage our faith.</p> <p>8 We are not the answer to other people’s problems – but we can bring them the answer, Jesus Christ</p> <p>9 God’s Truth, written and living, is for everybody, not just evangelical American Christians.</p>	<p>1 How do I view the Bible?</p> <p>2 Do I believe the Bible sets forth Judeo/Christian values as just one of many religious philosophies, or do I recognize it as God’s revelation of Himself?</p> <p>3 If my life is not an accident, how am I living it with lasting significance?</p> <p>4 How will I discover life’s meaning if I don’t read my Bible?</p> <p>5 Who do I know who has a difficult time understanding even the simple truths of the Bible?</p> <p>6 What messenger has God sent to me?</p> <p>7 Could this Bible study be God’s messenger “sent” to help me understand the Truth and encourage my faith?</p> <p>8 Whose problems am I trying to solve myself instead of just giving them to Jesus?</p> <p>9 Why do I think God’s Word is not relevant for those of other cultures, nationalities, or religions?</p> <p>Continued on next page...</p>

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JOHN 1:10-18

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<p>10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.</p> <p>11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.</p> <p>12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—</p> <p>13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.</p> <p>14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.</p> <p>15 John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, “This was he of whom I said, “He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.”</p> <p>16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.</p> <p>17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.</p> <p>18 No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father’s side, has made him known.</p>	<p>10 He was in the world made through Him; the world didn’t recognize Him</p> <p>11 He came, but His own did not receive Him</p> <p>12 To all who received Him and believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God</p> <p>13 Children born not of natural descent, human decision, husband’s will, but of God</p> <p>14 The Word became flesh, lived among us; we have seen the glory of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth</p> <p>15 John testifies, “This was ‘He who comes after me was before me’”</p> <p>16 From His grace we have received blessing</p> <p>17 The law was given through Moses; grace and truth through Jesus</p> <p>18 No one has seen God, but the only Son has made Him known</p>	<p>10 The world can be very functional, while totally blind to incredible Truth.</p> <p>11 People can be very religious, yet reject the Truth.</p> <p>12 We are not all children of God ... there are certain prerequisites that we have to meet before we can claim that right.</p> <p>13 A personal relationship with God is not based on who we are, what we decide, or the opinions and decisions of others, including our religious leaders ... it requires a supernatural rebirth that is an act of God.</p> <p>14 God understands my life because He has lived as I do ... our Creator became our Savior!</p> <p>15 A credible witness must be convinced of who Jesus is ... that He is no ordinary man ... He is more than we know.</p> <p>16 The fullness of God’s blessing can only be experience through Jesus.</p> <p>17 Jesus does not gloss over my sin that God’s Word reveals, but His grace provides a solution.</p> <p>18 If I want to know God, I need to get to know Jesus.</p>	<p>10 Who do I know who is intellectually sharp and personally successful, yet spiritually impoverished?</p> <p>11 Why do I think religious people are closer to the truth than secularist s?</p> <p>12 Who do I know who is claiming the right to be God’s child when they have not met His prerequisites?</p> <p>13 How authentic is my relationship with God ... from His perspective?</p> <p>14 Why do I think God can’t understand what I’m going through ... or what it’s like to live with limitations?</p> <p>15 How credible is my witness?</p> <p>16 What “blessing” would I rather have than Jesus and all that He offer s?</p> <p>17 When I’m convicted of sin, do I stop reading my Bible because I think it’s so “legalistic?” Or in my spirit do I cling even more tightly to His grace?</p> <p>18 Do I truly want to know God? If I do, then am I willing to being this Journey to Jesus?</p>

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WEEK 1

Jesus Makes Change Possible ... When Love Runs Out

Do you feel trapped in a marriage where the love has run out? Have you panicked, looking for escape in an illicit relationship, afternoon fantasies, romance novels, alcohol, or divorce? Or have you resigned yourself to your fate, plunging into a demanding career, the lives of your children, church activities, or community volunteerism in a desperate effort to manage the pain?

Praise God! There is hope. Jesus makes change possible, even when the love runs out.

Marriage is God's idea. If your marriage is broken, take it to Him. The Creator who made it in the first place can make it work again, which is one reason why God has given you Jesus ...

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<p>JOHN 2:1-2 1 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.</p>			

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WEEK ONE - DAY TWO

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<p>JOHN 2:3-4</p> <p>3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."</p> <p>4 "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied, "My time has not yet come."</p>			

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WEEK ONE - DAY THREE

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JOHN 2:5 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."			

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WEEK ONE - DAY FOUR

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<p>JOHN 2:6-8</p> <p>6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.</p> <p>7 Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water;” so they filled them to the brim.</p> <p>8 Then he told them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.” They did so,</p>			

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WEEK ONE - DAY FIVE

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<p>JOHN 2:9-11</p> <p>9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside</p> <p>10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."</p> <p>11 This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.</p>			

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