

OYB/NTOY-5/19/24

- What questions do you have from this month's reading?
 - What did you find interesting?
 - What did you learn about God/Jesus?
 - Who would like to share their favorite verse?
1. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus often makes note of the Kingdom of God being an "upside down kingdom" where rulers serve and the poor become exalted. How may Jesus' teaching on this change our perspective of people and the world around us?
 2. The Gospel of John opens with a poetic and supernatural-like description of who Jesus is. He refers to Jesus as the "Word." What do you think about John's description of Jesus and how may it remind us of Jesus' glory and holiness before God the Father?
 3. In John 4:23-24, Jesus is speaking with the Samaritan woman at the well. What does Jesus mean when tells her "the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth?"
 4. In John 8 Jesus says, "then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." What is he referring to?
 5. Discuss the importance of being full of both Truth and Grace and how Jesus demonstrates this when he says to the woman caught in adultery, "neither do I condemn you, now go and leave your life of sin."
 6. While looking for the Lord's anointed, even Samuel looked for the wrong qualities in a man. What did the Lord mean when He said, "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."
 7. Discuss Samuel's statement, "to obey is better that sacrifice."
 8. After many of the followers of Jesus left, Jesus said, "are you going to leave as well?" What do you think about Peter's response in John 6?
 9. We often discuss the starting point, "fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Discuss how Proverbs 14 expands on this by saying, "He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge. The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death."
 10. An often-repeated line in Judges is, "in those days Israel had no king, everyone did as he saw fit." How does that apply to our culture today?

Continuing books: John, Psalms, Proverbs

New books: 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, Acts

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Final Discussion... What does Jesus mean in John 10 when he says, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full?"

One Year Bible meeting dates: All meetings are on Sunday at 4pm in G1.

6/16, 7/21, 8/18, 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15