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Friends,

I'm so excited to invite you into a journey, one that walks slowly, intentionally and reflectively through one of the most powerful and personal books of the New Testament: the Gospel of John.

Simply put, John's Gospel stands apart. It opens not with a genealogy or birth narrative but with a breathtaking declaration: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." From start to finish, John draws us into the mystery of Jesus' divinity, the beauty of His humanity, and the power of His love.

That's why, for those who are new to faith, or any of us looking to fall in love with Jesus all over again, John is a perfect place to start. It invites us not just to learn about Jesus, but to abide with Him.

This devotional is designed to help you read through the entire Gospel, one day at a time. Can I encourage you? Don't rush it. Savor the words. Reflect on the story. Ask the Spirit to speak to you through every page. And my prayer for you is simple: that you would fall in love again with the beauty of the Father, revealed through the Son, and gifted to us all through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let the journey begin!

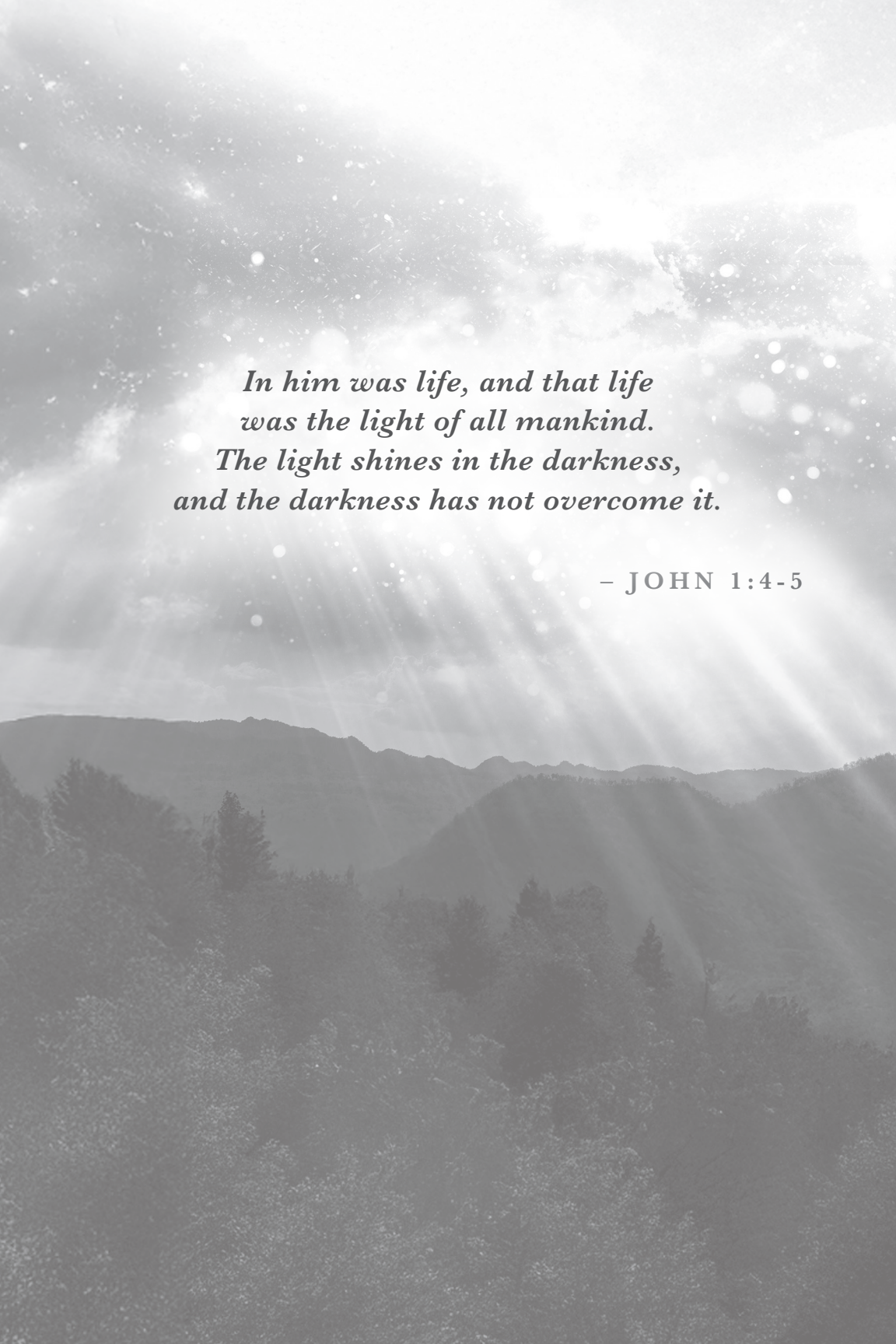
With you on the path,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads "MARK". The letters are fluid and connected, with a large, sweeping "M" and a cursive "ARK".

Rev. Mark Sorensen

Senior Pastor

The Woodlands Methodist Church



*In him was life, and that life
was the light of all mankind.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.*

– JOHN 1:4-5

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WEEK 1

INTRODUCTION

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WEEK 1 – JOHN SERMON NOTES

Speaker _____ Date _____

CAPTURE the details, key thoughts and new ideas.

IDENTIFY applicable points to incorporate into your life.

PRAY for transformation in your life through the message.

WEEK 2 | John 1

The Divine Identity of Jesus

Key Scriptures — John 1:1-4, 14, 29

Memory Verse — John 1:14

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

PRAY before you begin this week's devotional study.

READ John 1, focusing on key Scriptures, and write down the parts that stand out.

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The Gospel of John 9 Week 2

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WEEK 3 | John 2-3

New Life Through Transformation and Spiritual Rebirth

Key Scriptures — John 2:11, 19-22; 3:3, 16-17, 27

Memory Verse — John 3:16-17

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him.*

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READ John 2-3, focusing on key Scriptures, and write down the parts that stand out.

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WEEK 4 | John 4-5

Jesus Gives Life to the Marginalized and the Sick

Key Scriptures — John 4:9-10, 13, 39; 5:19-21

Memory Verse — John 4:13

*Jesus answered,
“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.”*

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READ John 4-5, focusing on key Scriptures, and write down the parts that stand out.

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WEEK 5 | John 6-7

Jesus Feeds and Confronts Expectations

Key Scriptures — John 6:5-7, 35, 66-69; 7:12, 37-38, 43

Memory Verse — John 6:35

*Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

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READ John 6-7, focusing on key Scriptures, and write down the parts that stand out.

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WEEK 6 | John 8-9

Jesus, the Light Who Reveals and Heals

Key Scriptures — John 8:7, 12, 31-32, 58-59; 9:3-5, 40

Memory Verse — John 8:12

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,
“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me
will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

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WEEK 7 | John 10-11

Jesus Cares for His Flock and Conquers Death

Key Scriptures — John 10:9-11, 36-38; 11:25-26, 40, 53

Memory Verse — John 10:9-11

"I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.

They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd
lays down his life for the sheep."*

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READ John 10-11, focusing on key Scriptures, and write down the parts that stand out.

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WEEK 8 | John 12-13

Jesus Prepares for Glory and Teaches Humility

Key Scriptures — John 12:3, 7, 23, 46; 13:3-5, 34-35

Memory Verse — John 13:34-35

*"A new command I give you: Love one another.
As I have loved you, so you must love one another.
By this everyone will know that you are my disciples,
if you love one another."*

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WEEK 9 | John 14-15

Comfort and Connection to Jesus, the Source

Key Scriptures — John 14:6-7, 26-27; 15:4, 12-13

Memory Verse — John 15:12-13

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this:

to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”

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WEEK 10 | John 16-17

Preparation and Prayer

Key Scriptures — John 16:13, 33; 17:1, 20-21, 26

Memory Verse — John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.

In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world."

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READ John 16-17, focusing on key Scriptures, and write down the parts that stand out.

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WEEK 11 | John 18-19

The Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus

Key Scriptures — John 18:4-6, 36; 19:11, 28-30

Memory Verse — John 19:28-30

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

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WEEK 12 | John 20-21

New Life and Renewed Purpose

Key Scriptures — John 20:18, 21, 30-31; 21:19, 25

Memory Verse — John 20:30-31

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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The Gospel of John

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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

As we explore this account of Jesus' life, we are given the unique perspective of His close friend and disciple, John. Throughout the Gospel, John refers to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved." Far from a statement of pride, this reflects deep humility: John saw his life — and his very identity — as defined by Jesus' love for him.

Written after the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke), John's Gospel focuses less on what Jesus did and more on who Jesus is.

Rather than offering a fast-paced narrative filled with parables and miracles, John presents carefully chosen signs that reveal Jesus' glory, alongside rich theological conversations. The emphasis throughout is on Jesus' divine nature and His intimate relationship with the Father, affirming that Jesus is truly the Son of God and eternal life is found in Him alone.

As we study this Gospel written by Jesus' closest friend, it is our prayer, as it was John's hope, *"that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name"* (John 20:31).

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