

Walking with Jesus Through the Gospel of John

112 Journaling Questions for the Gospel of John

- These accompany the 37 video segments where we cover John chapters 1 – 21. They are available here: www.cwgministries.org/blogs/walking-jesus-through-gospel-john
- **Optional:** Review the 4 keys to two-way journaling by watching this 14-minute video: vimeo.com/821449142

Journaling from Jn. 1:1-18

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Jesus, how could Your children not receive You, since You are full of grace and truth?
2. Lord, what do You want me to know about the grace upon grace that I have received from You?
3. Lord, what would You speak to me from Jn. 1:1-18?

Journaling from Jn. 1:19-51

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, have I experienced You through each of Your names?
2. Lord, have I experienced You baptizing me in the Holy Spirit and walking in the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit?
3. Lord, what would You speak to me from Jn. 1:19-51?

Journaling from Jn. 2:1-25

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what do You want to speak to me about operating in signs which give You glory?
2. Lord, what would You speak to me from Jn. 2:1-25?
3. Lord, why did You speak with such obscure imagery to the Pharisees? Was it so that only those with true hearts would hear, understand and receive?

Journaling from Jn. 3:1-15

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what would You speak to me about coming boldly into the light in my search for truth, and NOT fearing?
2. Lord, what about being born of the Spirit?
3. Lord, what would You speak to me from Jn. 3:1-15?

Journaling from Jn. 3:16-36

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what would You speak to me concerning Your statement that he who practices the truth comes to the Light.
2. Lord, it says that You were given the Spirit without measure. Is that available to me, also?
3. Lord, what would You speak to me concerning the times and seasons of life?

Journaling from Jn. 4:1-19

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what do You want to speak to me concerning the river which flows within?
2. Lord, what do You want to speak to me concerning my everyday encounters with people?
3. Jesus, I noticed that when You knew that the Pharisees knew You were baptizing more disciples than John was, You left the region. Can you speak to me about this?

Journaling from Jn. 4:20-54

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what would You speak about the way I answer people's questions?
2. Lord, how does the principle apply to my life that one sows and another reaps and that they both rejoice together?
3. Lord, what would You speak to me about the role of faith in miracles of healing?

Journaling from Jn. 5:1-18

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what religious traditions have You asked me to break?
2. Lord, You said to the lame man whom You healed, "Do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you." So, is a sickness caused by sin?
3. Lord, will Pharisees and religious people always persecute those led by the Spirit?

Journaling from Jn. 5:19-47

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what do You want to speak to me concerning living out of divine initiative?
2. Lord, are there areas in my life where my traditions have made me blind to what You wish to reveal to me?
3. Have I searched the Scriptures and been unwilling to come to You?
4. Lord, will there be a greater outpouring of Your power at the end of the age for greater miracles than are normally seen today?

Journaling from Jn. 6:1-21

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what do I need to bless and see multiplied?
2. Lord, am I aware of when it is time to disappear, as You did when people are responding improperly?
3. Jesus, when You entered into the boat, it was immediately transported to dry land. Is this kind of transportation available today?

Journaling from Jn. 6:22-48

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, when have You spoken to me in veiled speech, and I have had to do the work of God and believe as I waited for full enlightenment? Lord, I recall that John the Baptist said he was NOT Elijah (Jn. 1:21), but then You said that Elijah had already come and they did to him what they wanted (Matt. 17:12,13).
2. Jesus, they asked how You got to the other side of the lake. You did not answer that question. Instead, You probed as to their true heart motives. Teach me when I am to do the same.
3. Jesus, explain to me the ramifications of Your statement: "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

Journaling from Jn. 6:49-71

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Jesus, You say Your rhemas are spirit and life and the flesh profits nothing. That is so contrary to what I have been taught.
2. Lord, You gave the disciples the freedom to leave after a hard saying. You did not try to control them. Are there ways I need to avoid the spirit of control?
3. Jesus, You said that he who believes in You has eternal life. What does believing in You entail?

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Journaling from Jn. 7:1-24

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Jesus, can You remind me of a time I lived by religious laws and man's theology and attacked those living by the Spirit's revelation?
2. So, the world hated You because You testified to the world that its deeds were evil. Am I to do that, also?
3. Jesus, you said to judge with righteous judgment. What do I need to know about this?

Journaling from Jn. 7:25-53

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, when have I allowed pride, scorn, and the attitude, "the majority rules," to override the flow of the Spirit within me?
2. Lord, have I allowed my misunderstanding of history or life to block revelation from You?
3. Lord, how am I to respond to those who resist the revelation of who You are?

Journaling from Jn. 8:1-30

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. When have I condemned rather than instructed?
2. When have I judged by the flesh and when by the Spirit? What were the results?
3. Jesus, Your Father never left You alone, because You always do the things that are pleasing to Him. Can I live that way, also?

Journaling from Jn. 8:31-60

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, when have I used intimate knowing which came from hearing Your spoken rhemas to me?
2. Lord, when have I been like the Pharisees?
3. Lord, how am I to respond when I encounter Pharisees?

Journaling from Jn. 9:1-41

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, is it possible that one's sins or the sins of their parents can be the reason for their infirmity?
2. Lord, what would You say to me about traditions blinding me to the truth?
3. Lord, what can keep me from sitting in judgment against new things being revealed in my day?

Journaling from Jn. 10:1-21 TPT

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Do I hear the voice of my shepherd, and do I follow Him? When has the thief attacked me to destroy my life?
2. In what ways are we to lay down our lives for You?
3. Lord, have I laid down my life for those whom You have given to me to watch over?

Journaling from Jn. 10:22-42 TPT

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. In what way are we gods?
2. Talk to me about Your phrase, "The Father is in Me."
3. Jesus, as You quoted the Old Testament Scriptures, You stated they are true and cannot be broken. I assume that means I can consider the Old Testament the infallible words of God?

Journaling from Jn. 11:1-27 TPT

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, since I believe in You, do I pass from this life directly on to the next life in heaven with You?
2. Jesus, did the Spirit have you wait till after Lazarus had died, so God would receive greater glory? Do You do this in my life, also?
3. Lord, You say I will stumble when the light of God is not in me.

Journaling from Jn. 11:28-57 TPT

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what can I learn about releasing a miracle from this story?
2. Caiaphas prophesied even though he was not a believer in Jesus.
3. Jesus, so You hid in the village of Ephraim. I guess that is OK for me to do also?

Journaling from Jn. 12:1-26 TPT

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, is there an area in which You have asked me or are asking me to lay my life down?
2. Lord, the natural mind sees the anointing of Your feet with alabaster perfume as an extravagant waste.
3. Lord, is it possible to protect the church's treasury from being stolen by thieves?

Journaling from Jn. 12:27-50 TPT

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. So, You said the ruler of this world was being overthrown. Has that happened?
2. Jesus, are there or have there been areas where I have refused to believe in the face of overwhelming evidence?
3. Lord, have I loved the glory that men could give me rather than the glory that comes from God?

Journaling from Jn. 13:1-20

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. In what ways would You have me use demonstrations as I teach others (spouse, children, students, employees)?
2. In what ways do You want me to more effectively serve those whom I encounter?
3. When have I failed/succeeded in modeling that which I am teaching others to do?

Journaling from Jn. 13:21-38

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. When have I received a word of knowledge?
2. When have I proven I am a follower of Jesus by loving another as Jesus has loved me?
3. Lord, what do You want to say to me about my dying to self as being the key to expanding the ministry You have given to me?

Journaling from Jn. 14:1-14

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, what would You speak to me concerning the dwelling place You have gone to prepare for me?
2. Lord, explain how I am to make You my way, my truth, and my life.
3. Lord, explain to me how the principle works, "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it." (Jn. 14:14)

Journaling from Jn. 14:15-31

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, please explain the significance of me having the Spirit within me rather than just with me and the significance of the fact that those of the world do not have the Spirit of truth within, because they do not seek You or know You.
2. Lord, explain the implications of the fact that You are in the Father, I am in You and You are in me.
3. Lord, explain how the Spirit of truth within me discloses truth to me as I love You and keep Your commandments.

Journaling from Jn. 15:1-17

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, when have You had to prune things from my life?
2. Lord, You say that **if Your rhemas abide in me**, I can ask what I wish and it will be done. So is this an **amplification** of your earlier statement that I can ask anything in Your name and it will be done?
3. You say, "He who abides in Me and I in him, bears much fruit, for **apart from Me you can do nothing.**" So I suppose this ties into the whole discussion about accomplishing kingdom realities.

Journaling from Jn. 15:18-27

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, I prefer not to be hated or persecuted by evil people. Do I avoid it, overcome it, or be subdued by it?
2. It appears that the Helper, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father is to become the number one source of information in our lives. That is so different from my reasonings being the number one source of information.
3. Jesus, You say: "If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin." So does this connect with Rom. 2:14,15?: "For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law

written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them.”

Journaling from Jn. 16:1-15

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Is it still true today that religious people seek to destroy or kill those who are led by the Spirit; and if so, how am I to respond to them?
2. When has the Spirit of truth revealed to my heart Your thoughts which were different than my mental reasonings?
3. When have I had more revelation to share with someone, but I sensed they could not bear any more at this point; so I refrained and held back, knowing You would continue to grant them additional truth in the future as they were open to more?

Journaling from Jn. 16:16-33

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, is there more You want to speak to me about asking in Your name so my joy may be full?
2. Lord, do You want me to be using more parables when I teach?
3. Lord, what do You want to speak to me concerning experiencing tribulation while I am in this world?

Journaling from Jn. 17:1-26

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, explain eternal life if You would.
2. Jesus, I see You prayed for God to protect those whom He had given to You. I assume this is part of intercessory prayer.
3. Jesus, You talked about Your union with God and now Your union with Your disciples as You live within them. What would You say to me about that?

Journaling from Jn. 18:1-18

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Jesus, You knew when it was Your time to die and what You were to die for, and You willingly gave Yourself up. What would You speak to me about this?
2. Peter wanted to fight to defend Your life, and You forbade him. What would You say to me about this?
3. Peter followed You into the hornet's nest but then denied You. What would You say about his failure?

Journaling from Jn. 18:19-40

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Jesus, Your Father accomplished His purposes in your death, by using evil religious people and a spineless, corrupt government. Does this still happen today?
2. Jesus, the strength of Peter's flesh failed him time after time, with three denials in total. What is the lesson in this?
3. Pilate was exasperated as he asked, “What is truth?” Please speak to me concerning this.

Journaling from Jn. 19:1-42

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, I can not stand the horror of Jesus' crucifixion. I can hardly bear to read it.
2. Lord, I can not stand that the religious people said, "We have no other king but Caesar!"
3. Lord, Jesus even cared for John and His mother as He hung on the cross. Unbelievable!

Journaling from Jn. 20:1-31

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, I notice that it was Mary's love that brought her to the tomb and allowed her to be the first one to see You alive.
2. Jesus, You released the Holy Spirit to them as You breathed upon them and commanded that they receive the Holy Spirit. So then, what was Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) all about?
3. Lord, I guess You are calling us to believe even when we do not see.

Journaling from Jn. 21:1-25

Lord, I enter Your gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I enter Your courts with praise...

1. Lord, I see You recommissioned Peter right back into the ministry after his huge mistake. You did not punish him by making him sit on the sidelines for a year or two.
2. Lord, I see the healing of Peter as an inner healing scene. You walked him through the painful scene one more time, with the difference being that Peter could see You extending love and words of life. You completely reset the scene where Peter's defeat occurred (dawn, charcoal fire, and threefold denial).
3. Lord, what is the basic insight You would like to re-affirm to me through this reading of the Gospel of John?