



NEW TESTAMENT • GOSPELS

John

Life through believing in Jesus.

AUTHORSHIP · Traditionally John; the Gospel speaks of the beloved disciple's witness.

DATE & CONTEXT · Often dated AD 80–100.

The big picture

John introduces Jesus as the eternal Word who became flesh. Signs, conversations, and declarations of identity reveal his glory and invite belief. At a well, beside a grave, and around a supper table, Jesus meets people with truth and love. He lays down his life and rises again. The Gospel's purpose is personal: that readers may believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and have life in his name.

Words to carry

“And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.”

John 1:5 · KJV

Live it

- 01 Read one conversation with Jesus and notice what he asks.
- 02 Make time to listen before offering a quick spiritual answer.
- 03 Practice Jesus' command to love through a specific act of care.

Pause & reflect

What would it mean for me to remain in Jesus today?

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