

Immanuel Anglican Church

Bible Study – Gospel of John

Discover the Uniqueness of the Gospel of John Facilitator: Rev. Nancy Yee

Ever wonder why the Gospel of John “feels” so different? Someone once wrote that “the synoptics (Mark, Matthew and Luke) tell us **what** Jesus said and did; John tells us **who** Jesus is. The synoptics focus on the signs and sayings of Christ; John emphasizes the identity of Christ. Early church father Clement of Alexandria called John “the spiritual Gospel” because of its deep insight into Jesus’ divinity.”

In discovering Jesus’ divinity, we can also discover our own divine identity as God’s “anointed little ones”, which is the true definition of the word “Christian”.

This five-week course will take you through the Gospel of John, highlighting the contrasting themes of John – light/darkness, human/divine, life/death; and the singular themes of eternal life, witness, life, Messiah, Jerusalem (Jewish identity), identity itself, and signs. Interestingly, there are **no (0) parables** in the gospel of John!

We will also use the Inductive Bible Study Method of 1) Observation 2) Interpretation and 3) Application. No fill-in-the-blanks here! This method isn’t as hard as you think and will be very rewarding to learn.

The Sessions:

Session #1	April 15	Get to know one another, overview of the Gospel of John, and the Inductive Bible Study Method.
Session #2	April 22	John 6:24-40
Session #3	April 29	John 8:12-20
Session #4	May 6	John 10:1-10
Session #5	May 13	John 11:17-43

Dates: Thursday, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am

- ❖ This series will be offered via zoom.
- ❖ Materials list:
 - a bible (preferably New Revised Standard Version (NRSV))
 - bible highlighters
 - coloured pencils or markers
 - pen/pencil, note paper

Please register by contacting:

Rev. Nancy Yee

email: yeen@sasktel.net

phone: 306-261-4059 (cell)