



A Community Journey through the Gospel of John

Fall 2024 Employee Resources

God uses scripture to both inform and transform. Time spent in the bible **informs** us with insights into God's character and God's expectations for us as individuals and as a community. But it goes far deeper than that. The word of God also **transforms** us—God's thoughts become our own, and God's ways influence our behaviors and direct our activities.

This is the invitation into our community exploration into the Gospel of John this semester. Come and see. Let the power of God's word inform us and transform us!

Discovery Bible Study

We encourage you to access this week's discovery bible study "one-pager" linked here. This study guide has been created for undergraduate student groups based on this week's passage. We hope this can be a resource for you, your colleagues, and maybe even your family and friends.

"Value Add"

As an employee at Bethel, we desire for you to learn and grow as a disciple. (To be informed and to be transformed!). That's the reason we include you in our ministry resources. Each week, we will provide for you a link to that week's Discovery Bible Study as well as a "value add" one-page resource for your own spiritual growth. We hope you can use it (with the guidance of the Holy Spirit) to be led into that week's passage personally with some additional enrichment for your work and for your connections with students (whatever that context).

For you

Your own spiritual formation matters. In the weekly one-pager, we'll include a question or two for your own reflection as a disciple of Christ.

For your work

We want the important work you do at Bethel to be enriched by this study. If you're a faculty member, we believe your teaching and research and mentoring ought to be touched in some way by this study of the gospel of John. If you work in a cubicle in the Anderson Center, we believe God wants to use John's gospel to deepen your work-a-day life! Whatever your work is at Bethel, you contribute to the mission of Bethel and we pray that this study will help you make important connections.

For students

We also invite you into the ministry to Bethel students. The weekly one-pager will include a question or two that you could ask a student—knowing there is a good chance they've encountered the John study in some setting (Chapel, Shift, Community Groups, mission teams).



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