

John 16

1. In Genesis, we see the beginnings of humans becoming gods in their own eyes and being exiled from God's presence. How does John 16, where Jesus promises the Holy Spirit, relate to God's ongoing plan for reconciliation with humanity, which is hinted at in Genesis 3:15?
2. Consider times when you've faced tribulations or challenges. How have you applied Jesus' encouragement to "take heart" because He has "overcome the world" (verse 33) in your own life?

John 17

1. In Jesus' high priestly prayer, He prays for unity among believers. Reflect on how you contribute to or hinder unity within your Christian community. What steps can you take to promote unity among believers?

John 18

- 1) Consider Peter's denial of Jesus (verses 15-18, 25-27). Have you ever denied or distanced yourself from your faith in a challenging situation? How can you learn from Peter's experience?

John 19

- 1) Compare the events of Jesus' arrest in John 18 with the story of Joseph being falsely accused and imprisoned in Genesis 39. How do both accounts reveal God's sovereignty in the midst of human suffering and injustice?

John 20

- 1) In verses 19-29, we see Jesus appearing to His disciples, including Thomas. Reflect on any moments when you've struggled with doubt or faith. How can you relate to Thomas' experience, and what helps you overcome doubt and believe?

John 21

- 1) The miraculous catch of fish in John 21 is reminiscent of a similar event in Luke 5:1-11. How do these events connect with the miraculous provision of fish and the call of discipleship, and how might they relate to God's command to Adam and Eve to "be fruitful and multiply" in Genesis 1:28?
- 2) In the story of the miraculous catch of fish and Jesus' breakfast with the disciples (verses 1-14), what does it reveal about Jesus' care and provision in your life?
 - 2) Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him (verses 15-17). Reflect on your love for Jesus and your commitment to following Him. How does this conversation between Jesus and Peter speak to your own relationship with Christ?