

# The Gospel of John

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Asynchronous Online Course

## Course Description

John's Gospel stands out from the other three in a variety of ways: style, historical content and theological emphasis. This class will examine the figure at the center of the fourth gospel (and indeed the whole of history), Jesus of Nazareth. We will pay special attention to John's trinitarian emphasis.

## Course Mechanics

The lectures are delivered in the form of a podcast, *Hammer and Fire*. This can be found on all major podcast outlets (Apple, Spotify, etc.) Students should listen along and then fill out the study guides, to be found on the course's Google Classroom.

This course uses Google Classroom. Please click [HERE](#) to join. All assignments and relevant course materials can be found there. Because this course is asynchronous, students work on their own and have until **September 23, 2026** to finish their work.

## Course Goals

1. To understand the person and mission of Jesus Christ, especially as represented by John.
2. To develop a rich biblical worldview, with special attention to the Trinity.

## Course Requirements

*Homework* Each episode has a corresponding assignment to be completed after listening. They are strictly completion based. In order to pass, students must complete 12 or more. Of course, since this is for your personal edification and spiritual growth, I recommend doing all of them!

## Tentative Episode Schedule

	Release	Topic	Pre-Reading
1.	4/1/26	Introduction	
2.	4/8/26	Prologue	John 1:1-18
3.	4/15/26	John the Baptist	John 1:19ff, 3:22ff
4.	4/22/26	Wedding at Cana, Clearing the Temple	John 2
5.	4/29/26	Nicodemus, Woman at the Well	John 3-4
6.	5/6/26	“Who is this fellow?”	John 5
7.	5/13/26	Feeding of the 5000	John 6
8.	5/20/26	Festival of Tabernacles	John 7-8
9.	5/27/26	The Good Shepherd	John 9-10
10.	6/3/26	Lazarus	John 11-12
11.	6/10/26	Upper Room Discourse I	John 13
12.	6/17/26	Upper Room Discourse II	John 14-16
13.	6/24/26	High Priestly Prayer	John 17
14.	7/1/26	The Arrest and Crucifixion	John 18-19
15.	7/8/26	The Resurrection and After	John 20-21

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