

Gospel of John Reading Schedule

January - April 2026



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BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

Join us as we journey through John's Gospel this year to help us on our journey of growth! Below are the first weekly passages that correspond to our sermon series. As an additional resource, you may want to browse through the online content from **The Bible Project**. Their videos are fun and accessible ways to get a quick understanding of John. You can find their guide to the 4th gospel [here](#).

Growing Complacent

2026 Winter Sermon Series

We launch into our annual theme with a sermon series grounded in Jesus' disruptive questions in the Gospel of John. His queries peel back our assumptions, routines, and hardened layers to expose what is needed for real growth. Bring an open heart and a willingness to allow Jesus' questions to uncover a wonderful potential to go deeper in 2026!

1/4 – A God Who Grows

Text(s): [Luke 2:39-41](#)

1/11 – What Do You Want?

Text(s): [1 Peter 2:1-3](#); [John 1:35-39](#)

1/18 – Why Do You Involve Me?

Text(s): [John 2:1-12](#)

1/25 – Do You Think You Know the Basics?

Text(s): [John 3:1-21](#) (NIV); ([Message paraphrase](#))

2/1 – What Are You Doing Here?

Text(s): [John 2:12-25](#) (NIV); ([The Voice](#))

2/8 – Will You Give Me a Drink?

Text(s): [John 4:1-42](#)

2/15 – You Do Not Want to Leave Too, Do You?

Text(s): [John 6:60-71](#)

Hunger Pangs

2026 Lenten Series

As we come out of our Growing Complacent foundational series, we take our exploration of desires to a deeper level. The questions that Jesus asks us in the first chapters of John now lead us to consider the individual and corporate longings of our heart. Anchoring ourselves in the miracle and controversy stories of the Fourth Gospel, we examine the signs of Jesus as a way to reveal the deep cravings common to humanity. Journey with us this Lenten season as we look at the hunger pangs of our faith.

2/18 – Ash Wednesday

Text(s): [John 3:22-36](#)

2/22 – Hungry to Hide

Text(s): [John 4](#)

3/1 – Hungry for Healing

Text(s): [John 5:1-15](#)

3/8 – Humanity's Hunger

Text(s): [John 6:1-15](#)

3/15 – Hungry for a Holla!

Text(s): [John 6:16-24](#)

3/22 – Empty Calories

Text(s): [John 6:25-40](#)

3/29 – Donkey Desires

*Palm Sunday

Text(s): [John 12:12-26](#)

4/3 – God's Hunger Pangs

*Good Friday

Text(s): [John 19](#); [John 3:16](#)

4/5 – Holy Hunger

*Easter Sunday

Text(s): [John 20:11-23](#)