

Gospel of John Reading Schedule

January - July 2026

**Readings subject to change*



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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 – Humanity’s Hunger

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

3/8 – Hungry for Healing

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

3/15 – Hungry for Presence

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

3/22 – Hungry for Intervention

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

3/29 – Hungry for Revolution

*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](#)

4/12 – Holy Fun

*Youth Sunday

Text(s): [John 5:19-20](#)

The Garden & The Gardener

2026 Eastertide Miniseries

For our spring ecological miniseries, we find ourselves back at the tomb of Jesus, where John makes a peculiar statement about its garden location. Perhaps this place, and the (mis)taken identity that Mary mentions of Jesus the gardener are more than

superfluous details. Maybe they are keys to understanding the character of the resurrection and our call to live resurrected lives. This spring, join us for this special look at the garden and the gardener!

4/19 – The Garden and The Gardener: Resurrection Pace

Text(s): [John 19:41-42](#)

4/26 - The Garden and The Gardener: War & Peace

*IBS Sunday

Text(s): [John 1:1-18](#) (IBS); [John 1:43-50](#) (Devotional)

5/3 - The Garden and The Gardener: Gardening the World

Text(s): [John 20:1-16](#)

5/10 – The Garden and The Gardener: Part of the Garden

*Mother's Day

Text(s): [John 17:20-21](#)

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2026 Summer Series

As we continue our journey in the Gospel of John, we come to a thematic section of Jesus' words surrounding His identity. The incarnate revelation of God, Jesus gives us 7 "I am" statements illustrating the depth and substance of who He is. This summer, join us for an exploration into these amazing declarations of Christ, as we consider how we might be drawn to these 7 powerful symbols.

5/17 – Bread

Text(s): [John 6:22-59](#)

5/24 – Vine

Church Camp

Text(s): [John 15:1-25](#)

5/31 – Who is He?

*IBS Sunday

Text(s): [John 7:25-52](#)

6/7 – Light

Text(s): [John 8:12-30](#)

6/14 - Door

Text(s): [John 10:1-10](#)

6/21 - Shepherd

Text(s): [John 10:11-21](#)

6/28 -

*IBS Sunday

Text(s): [John 8:21-30](#)

7/5 – Day of Rest

Text(s): [John 7:14-24](#)

7/12 – Resurrection

Text(s): [John 11:17-27](#)

7/19 – Way

Text(s): [John 14:1-14](#)

7/26 – You Are...

***Summer Sundays Finale**

Text(s): [John 8:31-47](#)

8/2 – Summit Gathering: Salt and Light

Text(s): [Matthew 5:13-16](#)

8/12 – Guest Preacher: Rev. Ryan Chin

Text(s): [John 10:14-16](#)

8/19 – Guest Preacher: Bernard Garcia

Text(s): [John 7:37-39](#)

8/23 – Guest Preacher: Rev. Janna Louie

Text(s): [John 11:1-44](#)

8/30 – IBS Devotional

Text(s): [John 9](#)

9/6 – Obon Remembrance Devotional

Text(s):

9/13 – Pastor January's Sabbatical Reflections

Text(s): TBA

Fare Well

Fall Sermon Series

As Jesus anticipates his final moments with the disciples, He prepares them for a future without Him physically by their side. In what is commonly known as the Farewell

Discourse in John, these final words and moments of Jesus set His students off to live their lives of faith anchored in some key instruction and warning. In the ancient world, farewell speeches on the brink of death were spoken to impart a vision to loved ones so that they may continue the legacy of the dying member. Placing ourselves in these moments with the disciples, we will allow Jesus' emotion and teaching speak into our lives as well.

9/20 – Fare Well: Serve Well

Text(s): [John 13:1-20](#)

9/27 - Fare Well: IBS Devotional

Text(s): [John 12:37-50](#)

10/4 - Fare Well: Forgive Well

Text(s): [John 13:21-38](#)

10/11 - Fare Well: Follow Well

Text(s): [John 14:1-14](#)

10/18 - Fare Well: Listen Well

Text(s): [John 14:15-31](#)

10/25 – Fall Festival Devotional

Text(s): [John 20:24-29](#)

11/1 – Fare Well: Stay Well

Text(s): [John 15:1-17](#)

11/8 - Fare Well: Resist Well

Text(s): [John 15:18-16:15](#)

11/15 – Fare Well: Grieve Well

Text(s): [John 16:16-33](#)

11/22 – Love(d) Well

Text(s): [John 17:22-23](#)

2026 Advent Series

TBA

11/29 – Advent Devotional

Text(s): [John 1:1-18](#)

12/6 – Advent 2

Text(s): [John 20:30-31](#)

12/13 – Advent 3

Text(s): TBA

12/20 – Christmas Sunday

Text(s): TBA

12/24 – Christmas Eve

Text(s): TBA

12/27 – Year End Devotional

Text(s): TBA