Hope

John's Gospel

Rock Camp 27-29 March 2009

How to get the most out of a quiet time:

You need a Bible, a pen and paper.
Get comfortable - but not so comfortable that your eyes can't stay open.
Find a place on your own where you won't be distracted by anyone or anything.

The Plan: **1 PRAY** and ask God to help you understand what you are reading.
2 READ the passage.
3 WRITE down any questions you may have.
4 PRAY.

Who is John?

John was one of the twelve apostles, he was a fisherman who Jesus called, he has a brother called James, he also writes the books of 1, 2 and 3 John as well as the book of Revelation. According to history he was the only apostle to die of natural causes on the island of Patmos. John writes his account of the life of Jesus in this book, known as the gospel of John.

Key Verse John 20:30-31

"[30]Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. [31]But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

Quiet Times

Quiet Time 1

Read John 1: 1-18

How is the start of John 1: 1 like the start of the first book in the bible Genesis 1:1?

What does it mean that Jesus is the word?

How do we become children of God? V. 12 & 13

How does it impact your life knowing that the word (Jesus) became flesh? John 1:14

Quiet Time 2

Read John 2: 1- 11

Who are people that you trust and why do you trust them?

What's the problem at the wedding?

How do the different people respond at the wedding?

- Jesus' mother
- The servants
- The master of the banquet

What is the point of this miracle? V 11

Quite time 3

Read John 3

Who is Nicodemus and why does he come at night? V. 1-3

What does it mean to be born again? V. 1- 3

Why must you be born again to enter heaven? V 1- 3

What do we learn about God and ourselves from John 3:16?

Quiet Time 4

Read John 6: 1-15

What is the problem in this passage?

How does Jesus respond to the problem?

What does this miracle teach us about Jesus?

Quiet Time 5

Read John 11: 1- 45

Why did Jesus stay where he was when he heard of his friend's sickness?

What do verses 25 and 26 mean?

What hope does verses 25 and 26 bring for us?

Knowing what was about to happen, why did Jesus weep?

What does this passage show us about Jesus?

Quiet Time 6

Read John 19: 28 - 42

How does Jesus fulfil the Old Testament?

Why does Jesus have to die?

What does Verse 34 and 35 mean?

Nicodemus in verse 39 becomes public about his faith. Are there any ways in which you need to become more public about your faith?

Quiet time 7

Read John 20

How do the women and the disciples respond to Jesus' resurrection?

Why does Thomas say he must touch Jesus to believe?

How can someone have faith in Jesus without seeing Him?

In verse 30 & 31 why is believing in Jesus so important?