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Groups Sermon Guide

John 1:12–13; 20:30–31

- Remember that groups are a place to practice what is preached.
- Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.
- Ask a group member to read **John 1:12–13** out loud, then ask another group member to read **John 20:30–31** out loud. Be reminded of John’s purpose in writing his Gospel.
- Share with one another what distracts you most from friendship with Jesus and fullness of life as a child of God. What has reminded you most of His presence and your relationship with Him?
- Use the “Weekly Questions for One Another” to share and pray specifically over each other.

Weekly Questions for One Another

- What is God saying to you in this Word, in the sermon, and in your walk with Him this week?
- What is God telling you to do? How can we as a Group be part of giving you courage to obey?
- How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?

For more ideas and guidance, see our Groups resources, [Keeping Community Amid the Pandemic](#) and [Continuing Community During the Pandemic](#), as well as our [video on the realities of groups during COVID-19](#).