

Gospel of John Syllabus

Wednesdays from 6–7 pm CT / 7–8 pm ET

January 13– Chapter 1: Prologue, Witness, and Relationship.

January 20– Chapter 2: A wedding and a temper tantrum.

January 27– Chapter 3: Nicodemus and do-do.

February 3– Chapter 4: Woman at the well and abundance.

February 10– Chapter 6: Gnaw on my flesh.

February 17– **NO CLASS** Ash Wednesday

February 24– Chapter 9: Blindness and Sight.

March 3– Chapter 13: The beloved disciple– Lord, who is it?

March 10– Chapter 21: Some breakfast and belief.

This class will be interrogatory, as the Gospel of John is interrogatory. (There is only one chapter in the whole book that doesn't ask anything!) Each class, our discussion will be guided by a question sheet that I hope you will do your reverent best to have some answers for beforehand. Question sheets will be provided for every chapter in John, even though we will not be able to talk about every chapter due to our time constraints. These question sheets are largely my own, although I borrow a few things from the [Books of Faith](#) bible study resource by Augsburg Fortress. When we skip chapters, we will take time to briefly discuss any questions you found particularly irksome at the top of the class for the chapter(s) we skipped. Feel free to bring your own questions as well! There is no additional reading necessary for this course other than the scripture itself in whatever translation you find most intriguing. However, if you would like to go above and beyond, my learning companion book for the course will be Karoline Lewis's [Preaching Commentary](#) on John, which I highly recommend even if you are not a preacher. No other commentaries come close to the quality of hers.

