

We currently are in the midst of a series on the Gospel of John entitled *A Beautiful Life*. Listed below are the prior sermons from this series.

Sunday, August 28, 2011

Date	Title	Text
September 12, 2010	<i>A Beautiful Life</i>	John 20:30-31
September 19, 2010	<i>The Word</i>	John 1:1-13
September 26, 2010	<i>The Word Became Flesh</i>	John 1:14-18
October 3, 2010	<i>The Lamb of God</i>	John 1:19-24
October 10, 2010	<i>Stairway to Heaven</i>	John 1:35-51
October 17, 2010	<i>The Best</i>	John 2:1-11
October 24, 2010	<i>A New Temple</i>	John 2:2-22
October 31, 2010	<i>The Expression of God's Love</i>	John 3:1-21
November 7, 2010	<i>The Bridegroom</i>	John 3:22-36
November 21, 2010	<i>Living Water</i>	John 4:1-52
November 28, 2010	<i>The Second Coming of Christ</i>	John 5:28-29
December 5, 2010	<i>Healer</i>	John 4:43-5:15
December 12, 2010	<i>His Father's Apprentice</i>	John 5:16-46
December 26, 2010	<i>Christmas Celebration Service</i>	
January 2, 2011	<i>The Bread of Life</i>	John 6:1-16; 25-71
January 9, 2011	<i>The Water of Salvation</i>	John 7:1-52
January 16, 2011	<i>John to Us</i>	John 7:53-8:11
January 23, 2011	<i>The Truth</i>	John 8:12-59
January 30, 2011	<i>The Effect of Light</i>	John 9
February 6, 2011	<i>Freedom</i>	John 8:34
February 13, 2011	<i>The Good Shepherd</i>	John 10:1-21
February 20, 2011	<i>The Resurrection and the Life</i>	John 11:1-53
February 27, 2011	<i>The Worthiest One</i>	John 12:1-11
March 6, 2011	<i>The Dying Seed</i>	John 12:23-26
March 27, 2011	<i>The One We Must Choose to Believe</i>	John 12:37-50
April 3, 2011	<i>The Servant</i>	John 13:1-17
April 10, 2011	<i>Master of Unworthy Disciples</i>	John 18:1-27
April 17, 2011	<i>The Tragedy of Agnosticism</i>	John 18:28-19:16
April 24, 2011	<i>The Seventh Sign</i>	
May 1, 2011	<i>A Miraculous Catch of Fish</i>	John 21:1-14
June 19, 2011	<i>Preparing a Place</i>	John 14:2
June 26, 2011	<i>The Way</i>	John 14:6
July 3, 2011	<i>Seeing God</i>	John 14:8-14
July 10, 2011	<i>Writer/Director</i>	John 14:15-26
July 17, 2011	<i>God's Perfect Peace</i>	John 14:27
July 24, 2011	<i>The True Vine</i>	John 15:1-8
July 31, 2011	<i>Love One Another</i>	John 15:9-17
August 7, 2011	<i>Opposition Guaranteed</i>	John 15:18-16:4
August 14, 2011	<i>In Jesus' Name, Amen</i>	John 16:23-24
August 21, 2011	<i>It Starts Now</i>	John 17:1-5

Life is Beautiful

Our Protection

JOHN 17:6-19

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Our Protection

JOHN 17:6-19

I. Protect Them

II. Sanctify Them

III. Suggestions for Engaging More Deeply in God's Word

1) Try memorizing a passage of Scripture together as a family. This year, many of our children will memorize James 3 as part of the WOW Children's Ministry program, here at Calvary. Why not do that together as a family? If your children are not part of the ministry, consider getting them involved with it.

2) Encourage your small group to spend time reading and discussing a book of the Bible. It is easy to get into the habit of reading books about the Bible or books that reference the Bible, but there is no substitute for actually reading the Bible.

3) Are you struggling, feeling discouraged or have experienced attacks from the Enemy? Try reading a Psalm a day. The Psalms are never more relevant than when we are walking through difficult periods of life.

4) Do you like to read novels or action packed stories? Try reading through 1 and 2 Samuel at night. I think you will find as much action, adventure, romance, betrayal, intrigue and the like as in any modern story.

5) For those who really want to supercharge their spiritual lives and bring incredible protection to your mind and heart, try memorizing a verse a day. Simply start in Matthew and begin reading through the New Testament. Every time you find a verse that you would like to remember write it down on a 3x5 card. Every day learn a new verse, while going back through the previous days' verses at least three or four times a day. Within a few weeks your mind will be filled with Scripture.

6) Suggest to your child or grandchild or student who is going back to school that you both read a chapter of the Bible separately and share thoughts, insights and questions you found in that chapter by email or phone once a week. Two easy questions that you can ask as you are reading are: "what does this chapter tell me about God?" and "why might God have had me read this chapter this week?" Let these be what you use to start your discussion.