DEAR FRIEND,

As we take an adventure through the Gospel of John during the Summer Bible Study, my hope and prayer is that timeless truths come alive in new ways. The beauty of God’s Word captivates us anew and that glimpses of God’s character leave us breathless.

On the following pages, you’ll find a list of 20 Bible passages from the Gospel of John that pop off the page and shout of God’s mercy, grace, peace, and love. I wanted to share a few of them with you that are near and dear to my heart.

Here are some suggestions to make the most out of this Scripture PDF Download:

• Don’t feel like you need to read them through in one sitting. Instead, read a handful of them slowly. Allow the words to sink in.
• Print out this document and cut out each passage on the dotted lines. Hang them around your house, workplace, car, and bathroom.
• Consider circling or underlining particularly meaningful phrases. Are there any phrases or details in these passages that you’ve never noticed before?
• Keep a Bible nearby to look up the context for any passages that are particularly intriguing to you. Turn to a Biblical dictionary or commentary for extra understanding.
• Spend the time each day committing a particular passage to memory.

As you read and reflect, may the precious words of God and the life and ministry of Christ radiate in and through your life.

BLESSINGS,
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The Word was first, the Word present to God, God present to the Word. The Word was God, in readiness for God from day one.

—JOHN 1:1-2

Everything was created through him; nothing—not one thing!—came into being without him. What came into existence was Life, and the Life was Light to live by. The Life-Light blazed out of the darkness; the darkness couldn’t put it out.

—JOHN 1:3-5

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish.

—JOHN 1:14

It’s who you are and the way you live that counts before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth. That’s the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship. God is sheer being itself—Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration.

—JOHN 4:23-24
It’s urgent that you listen carefully to this: Anyone here who believes what I am saying right now and aligns himself with the Father, who has in fact put me in charge, has at this very moment the real, lasting life and is no longer condemned to be an outsider. This person has taken a giant step from the world of the dead to the world of the living.

—John 5:24

Jesus once again addressed them: “I am the world’s Light. No one who follows me stumbles around in the darkness. I provide plenty of light to live in.”

—John 8:12

Then Jesus turned to the Jews who had claimed to believe in him. “If you stick with this, living out what I tell you, you are my disciples for sure. Then you will experience for yourselves the truth, and the truth will free you.”

—John 8:31-32

For as long as I am in the world, there is plenty of light.

I am the world’s Light.

—John 9:5
I am the Good Shepherd. I know my own sheep and my own sheep know me. In the same way, the Father knows me and I know the Father. I put the sheep before myself, sacrificing myself if necessary.

—JOHN 10:15-17

You don’t have to wait for the End. I am, right now, Resurrection and Life. The one who believes in me, even though he or she dies, will live. And everyone who lives believing in me does not ultimately die at all.
Do you believe this?

—JOHN 11:25-26

“Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.”

—JOHN 13:34-35

Don’t let this throw you. You trust God, don’t you? Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father’s home. If that weren’t so, would I have told you that I’m on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I’m on my way to get your room ready, I’ll come back and get you so you can live where I live. And you already know the road I’m taking.

—JOHN 14:1-4
Jesus said, “I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Life. No one gets to the Father apart from me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him. You’ve even seen him!”

—JOHN 14:6-7

If you love me, show it by doing what I’ve told you. I will talk to the Father, and he’ll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can’t take him in because it doesn’t have eyes to see him, doesn’t know what to look for. But you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be in you!

—JOHN 14:15-17

“I am the Real Vine and my Father is the Farmer. He cuts off every branch of me that doesn’t bear grapes. And every branch that is grape-bearing he prunes back so it will bear even more. You are already pruned back by the message I have spoken.

—JOHN 15:1-3

“My kingdom,” said Jesus, “doesn’t consist of what you see around you. If it did, my followers would fight so that I wouldn’t be handed over to the Jews. But I’m not that kind of king, not the world’s kind of king.”

—JOHN 18:36
After he took the wine, Jesus said, “It’s done . . . complete.”
Bowing his head, he offered up his spirit.

—John 19:30

Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, “Peace to you.”

—John 20:19-20

Then he focused his attention on Thomas. “Take your finger and examine my hands. Take your hand and stick it in my side. Don’t be unbelieving. Believe.”

—John 20:27

Jesus provided far more God-revealing signs than are written down in this book. These are written down so you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and in the act of believing, have real and eternal life in the way he personally revealed it.

—John 20:30-31