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**Student Devotional Handbook**

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# Student Devotional

Week Six

## John Revealed

A study of the Gospel of John

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How to Use...

## John Revealed Devotions

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In the next twelve weeks you will be given an awesome opportunity to encounter our wonderful Savior through the Gospel of John "Revealed." As part of this, you will be encouraged to devote time each week to studying the *John Revealed Devotions*. When you meet again with your group, together you will continue this study which reveals the life of Jesus Christ through the Gospel of John.

These devotions are geared to challenge you to spend time in the word of God and *think* about what you are reading. Read the scripture, answer the questions, and go at your own speed.

God is longing for you to have a relationship with Him. The goal is to spend quality time with our God, not to see how fast you can skim through the devotions, or feel like your doing homework. I am praying for you as you learn about the life of Jesus in these devotions called **John Revealed.**

God Bless,

Dave Choutka

Author, John Revealed

Week Six

Day 4

Read John 12:37-50

Questions?

Re-read verse 37 – Why did they still not believe in him?

Who else has Jesus called blind?

Even though Jesus preaches truth and backs it up with \_\_\_\_\_, the Pharisees still do not believe.

In verse 43 what did the Pharisees value the most, even over God?

In Verse 47 Jesus came to save the world not to \_\_\_\_\_.

Read It

"My drive in life is from this horrible fear of being mediocre. That's always been pushing me, pushing me. Because even though I've become somebody, I still have to prove that I'm **SOMEbody**. My struggle has never ended, and it probably never will." - Madonna, Quoted from *Vogue*, in *What Jesus Would Say*, by Lee Strobel

"I had no idea who I was, or what I could be away from tennis," says Christ Evert, recalling the final years of her career. "I was depressed and afraid because so much of my life had been defined by my being a tennis champion. I was completely lost. Winning made me feel like I was somebody. It made me feel pretty. It was like being hooked on a drug. I needed the wins, the applause, in order to have an identity." - Christ Evert, retired tennis star, *Good Housekeeping*, October 1990, pp. 87-88.  
How are we like these people at times?

Why do we strive to seek praise and acceptance from other people and not God?

**Pray For:** Strive to please God, not friends and not others.

**Week Six**  
**Day 3**  
**Read John 12:20-36**

**Questions?**

What did Philip do for the Greeks? (verses 20-22)

Read verse 27-28 again. This audible prayer is intense. Why does this solidify His commitment to the cross?

What does verse 32 refer to?

How does this draw all men to Him? (Refresh your memory by re-reading John 3:14-15)

Why did the people not understand that Jesus would die? (Verse 34-36)

**Pray For:** To lead people to Jesus by our life!

**Journal your prayers**

**Week Six**  
**Day 1**  
**Read John 12:1-11**

**Questions?**

How were Mary and Martha related?

What is your reaction to what Mary does to Jesus?

What does that say about Mary's devotion to Jesus?

What about YOU? Where is your devotion to Christ right now?

What is Judas focused on?

**Read It**

Men who trap animals in Africa for zoos in America say that one of the hardest animals to catch is the Ring-Tailed Monkey. For the Zulus of that continent, however, it's simple. They've been catching this agile little animal with ease for years. The method the Zulus use is based on knowledge of the animal. Their trap is nothing more than a melon growing on a vine. The seeds of this melon are a favorite of the monkey. Knowing this, the Zulus simply cut a hole in the melon, just large enough for the monkey to insert his hand to reach the seeds inside. The monkey will stick his hand in, grab as many seeds as he can, then start to withdraw it. This he cannot do. His fist is now larger than the hole. The monkey will pull and tug, screeching and fighting the melon for hours. He can't get free of the trap unless he gives up the seeds, which he refuses to do. Meanwhile, the Zulus sneak up and nab him.

Source unknown

Satan does the same thing to us. He uses our desire to have more stuff. Name brand clothes, the newest game systems, expensive stereo equipment, etc. We strive to have more and more until it consumes us and every time we leave the house to shop we buy more even when we don't need it.

How do we fall into loving money? (Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10)

How is that dangerous?

How can we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and not get consumed with material things?

**Pray For:** To focus on Jesus, to not let distractions like money & material possessions keep us from whole-heartedly serving Christ

**Week Six**  
**Day 2**  
**Read John 12:12-19**  
*The Triumphal Entry*

**Questions?**

We are now entering the Passion Week. Jesus' last week before He pays for our sins on the cross!

What does Hosanna mean?

What is the crowd ready to do to Jesus?

What is the Pharisees reaction to all this?

Why are the Pharisees upset that the "whole world has gone after him?" (verse 19)

Why is their jealousy and anger at the boiling point?

Have you been jealous of someone? Why did it bother you?

Why do we get jealous?

How can we work on not being jealous of others this week?

**Pray For:** To be focused on Jesus and not what others do or think. To be happy for others when they succeed or have something we want.