**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**JOHN – LESSON 1**

**John 1:1-51**

1. What are your personal goals for this study of John’s writing?

2. What part of the introductory letter was most significant to you?

Day 1 – Read John 1:1-14

3. What aspects of the Word do you find in verses 1-14?

4. What was the purpose of the man called John (vs. 8)?

5. Besides John the Baptist, the Gospel of John records six other Scriptural witnesses who testify to Christ. Find them in these verses:

 a. John 5:36

 b. John 5:37

 c. John 5:39

 d. John 8:14, 18

 e. John 15:26

 f. John 15:27

6. What do you think is meant by light and darkness in the spiritual sense?

7. a. Although rejected by His own, what is the promise given in verse 12?

 b. If you are a child of God, write 1 John 3:1 and read it aloud in praise to Him!

Day 2 - Read John 1:15-18

8. Verse 14 says, “The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us.” Why did Jesus do that according to Ephesians 1:7?

9. Relate the circumstances when John 1:16 was true in your life.

10. a. What was Jesus’ purpose as given in verse 18?

 b. Read 1 Peter 3:15. Throughout these lessons we are going to prepare answers that will help you defend your faith. In witnessing you have been asked, “How do you know there is a God?” Your answer?

Day 3 – Read John 1:19-28

11. When questioned by the Levites and priests, what three titles did John the Baptist deny?

12. a. What did John say about himself and his message?

 b. What further details about John are learned from Matthew 3:1-6?

13. John had a clear conviction of his mission. What do you think is your mission for the kingdom of God? Please share. (Matthew 28:19, 20 is a beginning.)

14. How did John compare himself to Jesus?

Day4 – Read John 1:29-34

15. a. How did John identify Jesus in verse 29?

 b. (IN-DEPTH) Why would this have had a significance to the Jews? (Consider Isaiah 53:4-9.)

16. What was John’s testimony in verse 34?

17. What virtue(s) did John the Baptist display that you as a Christian should desire in your life?

Day 5 – Read John 1:35-51

18. Two of John’s disciples left to follow Jesus and spent the day with Him. It changed their lives. How does spending a lot of time with Jesus affect your life?

19. What was the first thing Andrew did?

20. What happened when Simon met Jesus?

21. Philip told Nathanael about Jesus . . .

 a. How did Nathanael react when he heard about Jesus?

 b. How did he react when he met Jesus?

 c. What promise did Jesus give to Nathanael?

22. What joy there is in meeting the Lord Jesus! Write a sentence or two that expresses your joy in having met Him or in having introduced someone else to Him!