**Question:** What was your favorite thing about Abide this semester, or this year? What one thing will you take away from what you learned in the Gospel books or the study?

“The Apostle John is known as the apostle of love. With the exception of the Book of Revelation, all of his other writing seems to focus on the priority of love that is found within the Godhead. In the gospel account that he himself wrote, he doesn’t even refer to himself by name but as “the disciple whom Jesus loved.”

So it should be no surprise this revelation of love that John carried, caused him to reveal a far more intimate description of Jesus’ relationship with His Father than the other three gospels did. John was present to hear Jesus’ high priestly prayer in John 17 and he was the only disciple who stayed with Jesus until the very end.

From reading his gospel narrative, I think it is fair to say his writings revealed that he was Jesus’ best friend and his closest confidant.” - Barry Adams, *The Kingdom Belongs To Little Children*

John 20:19-23

John 20:24-31

John 10:10
is the Greek word “echo” which is to have as in holding in the hand or in the sense of wearing a piece of clothing. It further means to:

- own or possess external things such as property or riches
- be joined by the bonds of natural blood, marriage, friendship, judge or law
- lay a hold of a thing
- adhere or cling to
- be closely joined to a person or thing

Strong’s Concordance makes it clear that this life Jesus came to give us is to be our and so much a part of us that we are bound to it.

is the Greek word “zoe” and it means to:

- be possessed of vitality
- have life active and vigorous
- be devoted to God
- be blessed
- be among the living (not lifeless, not dead)
- enjoy real life
- true life that’s worthy of the name
- pass life to others
- be fresh, strong, efficient, active, powerful
- be in the kingdom of God

is the Greek word “perissos” and it means:

- excessive
- overflowing
- surplus
- over and above
- more than enough
- profuse
- extraordinary
- more than sufficient
- superior
- more remarkable
- more excellent

John 6:63 (TPT) “The Holy Spirit is the one who gives life, that which is of the natural realm is of no help. The words I speak to you are Spirit and life.”
Further Study:


3. Read and reflect on the following verses. Focus on the connection between Jesus and His Father in Heaven. Journal about what Jesus says about His Father in each passage.

   John 3:16-19
   John 5:17-30
   John 6:37-46
   John 8:14-30
   John 8:42-55
   John 10:25-30
   John 14:6-21
   John 14: 23-31
   John 15:1-15
   John 15:23-26
   John 16:28-34
   John 17