

John 201

“Now You See Him, Then You Don’t” John 13 Introduction

We must have accurate interpretation before we can have proper application which means it’s imperative that we ask:

- 1. What does the text say?**
- 2. What does the text mean?**
- 3. How does the text relate to its original audience?**
- 4. How does the text apply to me?**

Man was created to have fellowship with God and also to reflect God’s glory and if these are not true for someone, he will incessantly look for his fulfillment somewhere else, either in religion or hedonism.

The lesson for us in Jesus’ facing His torturous death is that when pressure comes, we must immediately think of who we are: We’re forgiven, secure in Him, in His and His Father’s Hands, more than conquerors through Him that loves us, able to endure all things because of Whose we are!

Word Study of John’s vocabulary shift:

The word light (phos Gr) is used 23 times in John chapters 1-12 and zero times in chapters 13-17.

Life (zoe Gr) is used 32 times in chapters 1-12 and 4 times in chapters 13-17.

Love (agapao, phileo Gr) is used 6 times in chapters 1-12 and 27 times in chapters 13-17.

Judging (krisis Gr) is used 29 times in chapters 1-12 and 4 times in chapters 13-17.