
Dwell on This • Psalm 36 & John 1–4

WEEK 1 • JOHN: THE WORD MADE FLESH

This week we read John 1–4, and on Friday we read Psalm 36. Two threads tie them together. Go back to these passages on your own this weekend, read them slowly, and let them sit with you.

Light

"For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light." — Psalm 36:9

John 1:4–9	The Word is the life that is the light of men — the light shining in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
John 3:19–20	The light has come into the world, but people loved the darkness. Read Psalm 36:1–4 and see that same heart described.

Water & Life

"They feast... and you give them drink from the river of your delights." — Psalm 36:8

John 3:5	Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.
John 4:10–14	The living water Jesus gives becomes a spring welling up to eternal life — flowing from the fountain the Psalm sings of.

As you read, ask: Where is the Lord shining light into my own darkness? Where am I being invited to drink?
