

# Reading Plans for John

- Option 1 Read whole book in one sitting
- Option 2 Read in two sittings  
(based on outline by Kruse, *John* in Tyndale New Testament Commentaries)
- Day 1 Prologue (1:1-18)  
Jesus' work in the world (1:19-12:50)  
note, Jesus' hour had not yet come (2:4; 7:30; 8:20)
  - Day 2 Jesus' return to the Father (13:1-20:31)  
note, Jesus' hour has now come (12:23, 27)
  - Epilogue (21:1-25)
- Option 3 Read in five sittings  
(based on outline by Carson, *The Gospel According to John*)
- Day 1 Prologue (1:1-18)
  - Day 2 Jesus' Self-Disclosure in Word and Deed (1:19-10:42)
  - Day 3 Transition: Life & Death, King & Suffering Servant  
(11:1-12:50)
  - Day 4 Jesus' Self-Disclosure in His Cross & Exaltation  
(13:1-20:31)
  - Day 5 Epilogue (21:1-25)
- Option 4 Read in five sittings  
(based on outline by Clines, Dunn & Hauser, "Pattern in the Fourth Gospel" in *Art and Meaning: Rhetoric in Biblical Literature* (1982), 230-57 JSOT Press)
- Day 1 A (1-5)
  - Day 2 B (6-8)
  - Day 3 C (9-12)
  - Day 4 B (13-17)
  - Day 5 A (18-21)