

STUDY GUIDE — CLEARLY SEEN

(John 20:30–31)

Big Idea: God has given us everything we need to see Jesus clearly—through His Word, by His Spirit, for a life of truth and godliness.

1. Partake the Word (Receive / Feed)

Read John 20:30–31 and 2 Peter 1:3 slowly.

Notice:

- John's purpose is clarity—not complexity
- The signs point to Jesus, not themselves
- Belief leads to life
- God has already provided everything needed

Reflect:

- Where might your vision of Jesus feel blurry right now?

- Are you feeding more on experiences... or on Scripture?

2. Probe the Word (Study / Examine)

Key Words:

- **Signs (σημεία – sēmeia):** Indicators pointing beyond themselves to reveal Jesus' identity
- **Believe (πιστεύω – pisteuō):** To trust, rely, fully entrust your life
- **Life (ζωή – zōē):** True, eternal, God-given life

Discernment Check (Against False Teaching):

- Truth is **revealed**, not hidden for elites (Jude 3)
- Scripture is **sufficient** (2 Timothy 3:16–17)
- The Holy Spirit **guides into truth**, not beyond it (John 16:13–14)

Reflect:

- Am I testing what I hear... or just receiving it?

- Do I prioritize God's Word over spiritual experiences?

3. Practice the Word (Live It Out)

Daily Clarity Practices:

- Open God's Word before opening your phone
- Filter every experience through Scripture
- Stay anchored in the Gospel—not hype or novelty
- Surround yourself with truth-speaking believers

Reflect:

- What is one "voice" I need to evaluate against Scripture this week?

- Where do I need to realign my thinking with God's truth?

4. Pray & Praise (Depend / Declare)

Prayer: Lord, sharpen my sight.

Guard me from deception—both obvious and subtle.

Help me love Your Word, trust Your truth, and follow You fully.

Let the Holy Spirit guide me into all truth—not what I feel, but what is real.

Praise: Thank You, God, that You have not hidden truth from me.

Thank You for Your Word, Your promises, and Your presence.

Thank You that in Christ—I can see clearly.