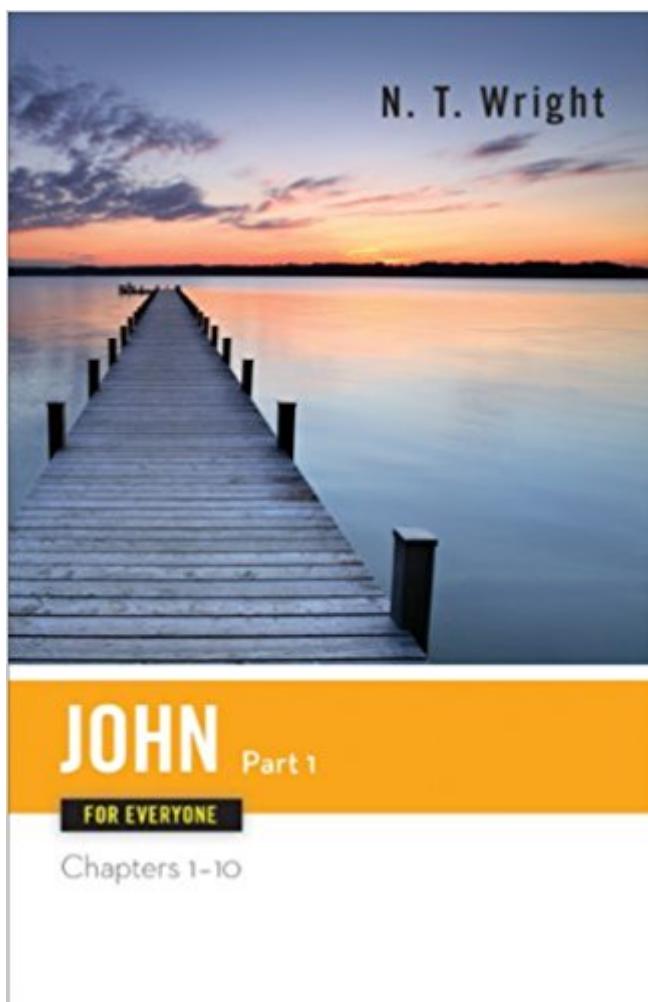


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We are studying in our SS class at church. N.T. Wright gives food for thought and book is easily followed. Thanks.

I love, love this book. If you want to understand John this book will make it even more wonderful than you can imagine

I used this study guide along with some others and really liked the viewpoint and additional insight to scripture. I plan to study other books of the Bible using N.T. Wright handy books.

Dr. Wright uses his own Kingdom New Testament translation, and couples it with a fantastic

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It is simply riviting. I have read more that several of NTWright's For Everyone series(from our church's Library), and bought a cople more of the gospel books. This one exceeds them all. I am happy that I put this one on my new gift Kindle. I am now into the 2nd half...amazing.

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