



Message Outline

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John 21:20-25

Someone Loved

SERIES: *Long Story Short*

At first glance, Jesus' disciple, John, seems squeaky clean. What's NOT to like about John? I mean, he was arguably Jesus' favorite disciple. He's got a gospel named after him. It's easy to have nothing but love for John. But then when we look deeper, he turns out to be quite a complicated character.

📌 John's Long Story Short (captured in his names)

- **God is gracious** – what John literally means
- **Son of Thunder** – vengeful, judgmental, selfish
- **The Disciple Jesus Loved** – avoiding self-promotion
- **The Elder** – the last remaining apostle

📌 The Takeaways:

- **Live your life as** Someone Loved

John 21:20a

- **Start** young (now)

John 21:20b

- **Never** stop

John 21:21-25