

John Newton (1725-1807)

Introduction

Biography

## **Character and Ministry**

- Humility
- Tender pastoral care

• Generosity of spirit

## **Letter Writing**

*Questions: What struck you? What do you make of his style? Any surprises? Is there anything you found encouraging as a believer? Anything you can learn for caring for other people?* 

## **Theological Insights**

• God's sovereign purpose in trials

• Growth in the Christian life

Looking to Jesus

## **Reading List**

John Newton: From Disgrace to Amazing Grace by Jonathan Aitken Cardiphonia or The Utterance of the Heart by John Newton Letters of John Newton (Banner of Truth) Newton and the Christian Life by Tony Reinke The Roots of Endurance 'The Tough Roots of his Habitual Tenderness' by John Piper