

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Prologue: 1:1-18

The Word Comes From Above, John the Baptist a Forerunner, The Word Becomes Flesh

The Works That Only God Can Do 1:19-12:50

John the Baptist and Jesus' Ministry (1:19-51)
Initial Signs and Key Conversations (2:1-4:54)
More signs, "I Am," Growing Unbelief (5-10)
Climactic Sign and Jesus' Coming Hour (11-12)

The Death That Only Jesus Could Die 13:1-20:31

Jesus Instructs and Prays For His Own (13-17)
Jesus' Passion (18-19)
Jesus Resurrects & Appears (20:1-29)
The Purpose of John's Gospel (20:30-31)

Epilogue: 21:1-25

Jesus Appears to the Fishing Disciples (21:1-14)
Jesus Reaffirms Peter (21:15-19)
The Beloved Disciple Speaks the Truth About Jesus (21:20-25)



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John 10:1-15

Sunday, November 1, 2015

The Gospel of John, "the beloved disciple," was written sometime between 70-90 AD with a very specific purpose – the recording of Jesus' unique signs and sayings that point to Him as the Divine Messiah, Son of God, and Giver of eternal life.

The STRUCTURE & UNIQUENESS of John's Gospel

- Two HALVES, one BOOK
- The LOGOS comes from ABOVE

The MESSAGE of John's Gospel: a UNIQUE MESSIAH

- Jesus DOES the WORKS that only God can do.
- Jesus SPEAKS the WORDS that only God can speak.
- Jesus DIES the DEATH that only He could die.
- Jesus CALLS our NAME as only God can call.



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CONNECTING TOGETHER (20 - 30 min.)

In Week 5 of our Fall Growth Groups, take turns sharing one thing about you that makes you unique amongst the group like, "I am one of 6 kids" or "I have never broken a bone in my body."

STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER (20 -30 min.)

1. How did you come under God's Word in this message? What did you think & feel in response to the message? What stood out to you most from the message?
2. Without looking back at the purpose statement of John's Gospel (20:30-31), can you recall as a group what the purpose is? What portions of the book stand out to you most as fulfilling this purpose and how are you encouraged by them?
3. How is Jesus the unique Messiah? Take a look at some of the 7 "I Am" statements and summarize them in your own words. What is the significance of each statement for the life of a disciple? (6:35,48,51; 8:12 & 9:5; 10:7,9; 10:11,14; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1)

4. Read John 7:40-44; 8:57-59 & 10:31-33. Why did so many of Jesus' fellow contemporaries despise him? What implications does this have for a disciple of Jesus?

5. What does Christ's death accomplish for the believer? (3:17) What does it mean to believe in Christ? (1:11,12; 4:41; 11:25-26)

6. Jesus calls us by name into an intimate union with God the Father through the Spirit (John 14). How close do you feel to God? Does your union with Him affect your obedience? How do you know His voice?

7. What are ways that you can practically increase your intimacy with Jesus?

PRAYING TOGETHER (20 - 30 min.)

1. Share and pray for one another's needs.
2. Pray that your intimacy and real experience of Christ's love would grow.
3. Pray for practical ways to share Christ's love with others, and for those you know to see the uniqueness of Jesus.