

A Study In The Gospel Of John

Chapter 1/The Bridge VBS-2024/Pastor Patrick

I. In The Beginning

1. Was the "Word" - (gr.logos/λογος) _____
 - a. Who is the "Word" _____
2. Was With God - _____
3. Word Was God (Gr. Theos) _____
 - a. Does that make the "Word" divine? _____
4. All things made by Him - (By the word- spoken)
 - a. Nothing was made without him
5. John, the author _____
 - a. Son of Thunder - _____
 - b. Wrote what other books? _____
 - c. Referred to himself as _____

II. Life, Light, and Truth

1. In Him was life - _____
2. The truth is the light; I am the resurrection and the life; I am the way, the truth and the life; _____
3. In Him is truth - _____
4. Why can't darkness comprehend the light? - _____
6. Came to His own _____, and His own received Him not _____
7. The word was made flesh _____
 - a. Took on flesh _____
 - b. But not the original _____

III. Testimony of John the Baptist

2. A witness of the light, but not the light (John the Baptist); A voice crying in the wilderness _____
2. Jesus has caused us to be in and under grace (gr.charis)
 - a. The law could not provide _____
 - b. Gives us all blessing after blessing _____
3. Who are you? _____
4. Behold, the Lamb of God _____
5. John sends his own disciples _____

IV. The First Disciples Become Immediate Witnesses

1. Andrew the brother of _____ and John the brother of _____, began to immediately follow Jesus.
2. Whom seek ye? _____
 - a. Master, Where do you live? _____
 - b. Come and see (invitation) _____
3. Andrew goes to get Peter; Jesus renames him "Cephas" Aramaic for the Greek "etros"
4. Jesus knew his name and renamed him _____

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5. We've found him! _____
a. Jesus sought out Philip _____
b. Philip immediately finds Nathaniel (Bartholemew) _____

6. Behold, an Israelite in whom there is no guile!
Nathaniel: "God's Gift" was sir named "Bartholomew"
a. How could you possibly know me? _____
b. Master, thou art the Son of God, thou art King of
Israel, (did he truly know?) _____
c. Jesus - just because I said that? _____
d. You shall see greater things than these. _____

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A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 2

I. The First Miracle Of Jesus

1. Jesus and His disciples are invited _____
2. A social calamity was about to take place; a young couple with no wine to continue the celebration. Mary may have been the coordinator _____
 - a. Has Mary been given divine insight to cut the apron strings to her son? _____
What has this to do with me? _____
 - b. Mary sees something different about her son's abilities _____
 - c. Was this a test by Jesus? _____
 - d. "Whatever he tells you to do, do it" - Statement of confidence and _____

3. Jesus still has honor for His mother's desires _____
 - a. Take that no further _____
4. The servants are told to fill six water pots (30 gallons each)
 - a. Filled to the brim, no chance of contamination _____
 - b. "Draw now" Dip the pitchers in and carry to the head table/toastmaster. _____
5. "The best for last" _____

6. The beginnings of miracles 'His signs' *signs of being the son of God* _____
7. Before going further, he spent a *little* time with His family; later they will think he's gone crazy! _____

II. Controversy at the Temple

1. Commercialization of worship and religion _____

2. You have turned my Father's house into a den of thieves
By what authority do you do this? _____

III. "This" Temple Destroyed and Raised Again in Three days

1. A prophecy of power and salvation _____

2. Of course the Jews (and the disciples) took this saying in the _____ sense, not with _____ spiritual significance _____.

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 3

I. The "Undercover" Brother

1. Nicodemus - _____
 - a. Ruler of the Jews any others? _____
 - b. Of the Pharisees _____
 - c. Came "by night" _____
2. Spoke his mind through compliments, but not his heart;
The true questions in his heart. _____
3. Jesus answers, with no question asked; why or how? _____
 - a. Nicodemus seemingly knew something was missing in his life, but couldn't identify it _____
 - b. You must be "born again"; reinvented _____
 - c. Born of "living" water and the "Holy Spirit" _____
 - d. In the Spirit, not the flesh _____
 - e. Don't marvel because I say rebirth _____
 - f. you can't see a spirit, or the wind, but it's there _____
4. "Art thou not a master in Israel, and knoweth not these things?" _____
5. I've told you of earthly things, and you don't believe _____
 - a. Jesus couldn't go any further with him, why? _____

II. The Destiny of the Son of Man

1. No man ascends to heaven, but he that descended _____
2. Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness Numbers 21: 8-9 _____
3. So must the Son of Man be lifted up so that man can look to Him and be saved _____
4. He that believeth not is condemned, "already" _____

III. The Jews Stir Up Discord Between John's Disciples and Jesus

1. Why is Jesus baptizing like you? _____
2. I am not the Christ _____
John 3:30 "He must increase and I must decrease"
3. The Father loves the Son, and has given all things _____
4. He that believeth on the Son, "Has everlasting life!" _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 4

I. The Baptism Ministry Of Jesus

1. John: "He must increase, and I must decrease" _____

2. Jesus was bringing in more than John: _____
 - a. A new threat; jealous Jews _____
 - b. Why leave? _____

II. The Woman At The Well

1. Samaria, The Forbidden City For Jews _____

2. The Samaritan Woman _____
 - a. Give me to drink _____
 - b. The Woman is shocked; for the first time in her life, _____

 - c. Women of Samaria are unclean because _____

3. Can you see any similarities in Nicodemus and this woman?

4. "If you really knew to whom you were speaking, you would be asking me for living water" _____
"You Jews!" "You think you know it all!" _____
5. The woman began instantly thinking in the carnal, not spiritual _____
 - a. A ridiculing statement made _____
 - b. Are you greater than Jacob? _____
6. The differences in the water _____

 - a. Regular _____
 - b. Living _____
(The water of life!)
7. "Give me this water" (she has now turned from her hostility to curiosity) _____

III. The Insight of the Master

1. "Hurry! Go, get your husband" _____
() A sense of urgency to the statement) _____
 - a. Anything remind you of Nicodemus _____

2. (Confession) "I have no husband." _____
 - a. Was she embarrassed, happy or sad?
 - b. (Maybe A combination of all three)
 - c. She wanted a man, but had bad luck; letter/divorce
 - d. Got with one that wasn't hers

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3. Jesus - now we're getting at the truth _____

a. You've left five, _____
b. Living in sin with another _____
4. There's something about you, Sir, I percieve that you're a prophet; _____

5. Jewish prophets can't tell us where to worship _____

a. We don't believe what you believe _____

6. The new testament church is coming _____

a. You won't have to travel to worship, why? _____

7. Worship shall be done:
a. In the Spirit _____
b. By the Spirit _____
c. Through the Spirit _____
d. And in truth _____
8. The Father is seeking those whom will worship Him _____

9. Woman: "I know you know a lot, but the Messiah is coming and He shall _____
a. "I am He"
10. Why did the disciples marvel? _____

IV. Come See A Man

1. He told me all about myself _____
a. She went to the men of the city; she was not afraid to witness to them *(even though she knew they would frown upon her testimony; any lesson here?)*
b. Many believed her testimony _____
c. "Now we believe because we" _____

2. The nobleman's son healed from the moment of speech _____

a. Tested the man's faith _____
b. Second miracle, with a limited audience of _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 5

I. The Man At The Pool of Bethesda

1. The pool had five covered porches or columns, but in actuality, was known to be two separate pools _____
 - a. Great multitudes awaited the stirring of the water _____
 - b. All types of impotent folk _____
 - c. Waiting, for a undetermined time _____
 - d. The struggle to get in first _____
 - e. Describe the sight _____
2. At "a certain time" an angel would stir the water _____
3. A "certain man" _____
4. Jesus saw him, and knew _____
5. "Do you 'really' want to be made whole?" _____
 - a. What mental state do you think the man was in? _____
6. I have "no man" to help me into the pool; (*one-way blessing; faith creates more opportunities*) _____
 - a. A complaint or an answer _____
 - b. The competition is fierce _____
7. Rise, take up thy bed, and walk _____
 - a. Why pick up the bed? _____
 - b. Was the healing gradual or immediate? _____
 - c. Is the Sabbath significant? _____
 - d. Did the man's faith in Jesus heal him? _____
8. Jealous, evil Jews, didn't even notice the miracle, they were hung up on _____
9. Jesus found him later (?), and told him _____
 - a. This statement seems to insinuate that when you are in sin and lose the benefits of your faith _____
10. The Jews sought to kill Jesus for violation, instead of recognizing, and glorifying God (*for the great miracle that was "performed and seen" by all the people...Haters*) _____

II. The Deity of Jesus Explained

1. The Father and the Son, work in an equal state _____

2. God, the Father: Love the Son, shows the Son, gave the Son power of judgment, and bestowed honor on the Son.
3. He whom does not honor the Son, does not honor the Father

- 4 Assurance of Salvation:
 - a. He who hears and believes my word (Rom.10:13)
 - b. He also believes Him who sent me
 - c. He has eternal life
 - d. Does not come into judgement
 - e. Shall not see death
 - f. Indeed has passed out of death (a new creature)
5. "The hour is coming, and already is here,"
 - a. Christ shall speak to the dead, and they shall live.
 - b. The Son is now the source of life, eternal and temporal _____

6. I speak and seek not my will, but(v.30) _____

7. I didn't come to witness of myself, but other have done it for me _____
 - a. John _____
 - b. But greater witness than John is (v.36) _____
8. The greatest witness of all is the fact that the Father "himself" _____

9. Search The Scriptures _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 6

I. Jesus Feeds Five Thousand

1. The test of the disciples (v.5.) _____
 - a. Look at what Philip did and said, as opposed to Andrew _____
2. How many may have actually been there? _____
3. "Gather up the remainder that nothing is lost" _____
4. When they saw the miracle, They knew Jesus was something special _____
 - a. What did they want to do with him? _____
 - b. Why did Jesus hide himself? _____

II. Jesus Walks On The Water

1. The sea was not calm, a great storm arose _____
2. Fear when they saw him; why?` _____
3. Peter climbed out, but he made one mistake, that we should not make _____
4. Oh ye of little faith (Mat. 14:31) _____

III. The Bread Of Life

1. Why are you seeking Jesus: to be filled or FILLED? _____
 - a. The people sought him for the wrong reason _____
2. V.38 Where did Jesus come from? _____
 - a. That Started the murmuring _____
 - b. Isn't this Jesus, the son of Mary? _____
 - c. They will say the same about you _____
3. A hard saying, but true (v.60-65) _____
 - a. Where shall we go? _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 7

I. Disbelief of Jesus' Brothers and the Jews

1. Some time had elapsed from the Passover to the Feast.

2. "If you are, what you say you are, show yourself _____

a. v.5 - Did his brothers believe in Him? _____
b. Just go, anywhere, and get away from us _____
3. My time is not yet come _____
a. I shall not be glorified the same way you expect _____
4. You go up to the feast, I will not go up to this feast

5. Many thought He was good, some thought He was evil _____

6. Around the middle of the week, Jesus teaches in the temple _____
a. The Jews' Question: How can He be so knowledgeable? _____
b. My teachings are not my own _____
c. I'm doing nothing but teaching what you already know _____
d. So why seek to kill me? _____
e. I'm not seeking to attain glory _____
7. The Sabbath is a day of rest, yet you circumcise, why not heal? _____

II. The Country Is Divided

1. We know this man, how can He be the Christ? _____

2. They sought to kill (take) Him, but no man laid hands on him because _____
3. Will the Christ do more miracles than this man? _____
4. THE LIVING WATER - _____
a. If any man believeth on me, out of his belly _____
b. Drinking is believing _____

III. The Division Continues

1. Shall Christ Come out of Galilee? _____

2. Many were convinced, but others worried about his origin

3. V.45 - Why have you not brought Him back? _____

 - a. No man speaks like this man! _____

 - b. Are you soldiers also deceived? _____
 - c. The pharisees curse the believers _____
4. Do any of the rulers believe: Nicodemus to the rescue

5. Does the law judge any man, before hearing his own testimony? _____
6. No prophet comes from Galilee _____

Notes _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 8

I. The Challenge of Forgiving

1. The mount of Olives _____
2. The Woman caught in adultery _____

3. The challenge of the law _____
4. Jesus shows His listening skills _____

5. He that is without sin, cast the first stone _____

7. The word of God convicts _____
 - a. The oldest (more learned) first _____
 - b. Their conscience revealed their own guilt _____

8. The question is a challenge to the woman and her lifestyle _____

III. Before Abraham Was, "I AM"

1. The Jews continue their verbal insults and assault; you are a Samaritan and you have a devil _____

2. I don't have a devil because I honor _____, not _____
 - a. I give glory to _____
 - b. I seek none for myself _____
3. Are you greater than Abraham, our father? _____
 - a. Of whom does this remind you? _____
 - b. Abraham is dead, and you say we will never see death _____

4. Your very father Abraham, rejoiced to see me born _____

 - a. He not only saw, but I saw him, and he was happy _____
 - b. Before Abraham was, I AM (Yahweh) Sound familiar? _____
5. They took stones to kill Him, but _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 9

I. The Controversy of The Blind Man

1. What is the significance of 'blind from birth'?

2. Can sin cause a calamity to fall upon you? _____

3. What was wrong with the disciples question in V. 2?

- a. Why did they blame the parents? _____
4. Jesus had a set amount of time to accomplish _____

- a. Like Christ, we must do His work while we are alive,

- b. As long as we are in the world, (alive), we are the

5. Why did Jesus make the clay? _____
- a. Why wash in the pool? _____
- b. What do you think was going on in the man's mind?

II. The Beginning of Controversy

1. Everyone recognized him, but the impossibility of sight overtook some _____
2. Why take him to the Pharisees? _____
3. Division among the Pharisees V.16 _____
4. Thy refused to believe him, and called his parents:
a. Why did the parents fear the leaders? _____

- b. Did they know how he received sight? _____
- c. What was their maneuver to avoid the question? _____

5. Did the man know in V. 25 Jesus' true identity? _____
6. Read the logic of this unlearned, blind man from verse 30 through 33; how can this relate to Luke 11:13-20?

- a. Remember the advice of Gamaliel in Acts 5:33-39

7. What is the retort of the Pharisees? _____

- a. Have you ever faced this type of opposition? _____
- b. When? _____
- c. Did the Pharisees rightly 'judge' the blind man's condition of sin? _____
- d. Did they rightly 'judge' Jesus? _____

III. A Change of Faith

1. When the blind man is thrown out, what does Jesus do? V.35

- a. What does this tell us about the rejected and dejected in the Lord? _____
2. The blind man is asked does he believe in the Messiah. This is not a futuristic tense, but present existence.
- a. Where is He? _____
- b. Jesus reveals himself in private, then turns and answers the Jews' question?
3. Jesus replies, I came to separate, those which _____

- a. The Jews thought they could see, but _____
- b. The blind man, had received physical and spiritual _____, which the Jews did not understand.
4. Some Pharisees had followed the man, and overheard; their retort was one of _____ & _____.
5. Jesus retorts, If you could get past your own _____ - _____ then you could see, but because you say you can see _____
- a. If you admit you can't see, that is repentance _____

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A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 10

I. The Good Shepherd

1. Some 'so called' shepherds, claim other ways to get in the door _____

2. Only the true shepherd has a right to enter by the door _____
 - a. He leads his sheep 'out' _____
 - b. The porter knows the shepherd _____
 - c. The true sheep know the shepherd's voice _____
 - d. A stranger, they will not follow _____
3. The good shepherd goes before his sheep, and leads the way _____
4. The disciples didn't understand, so Jesus _____
5. V.9 - "I am the door" _____
 - a. The sheep can follow the shepherd, and find pasture _____

6. The 'thieves and robbers', cared nothing for the people, but desired to have _____
 - a. They come to destroy and steal _____
 - b. Kill and maim _____
 - c. Deceive or mislead _____
 - d. Giving an illusion of bountiful living, but is in reality _____

II. The Abundant Life

1. The thief came for a different reason _____

2. But "I come, that you might have life.....more abundantly _____"
 - a. The abundant life is not worrisome _____
 - b. This life is right now, not tomorrow _____

3. The false prophets, 'hirelings', desert the sheep in times of need, and don't care _____

 - a. To whom could Jesus be referring? _____

 - b. Money makers, self-preservationists _____

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4. The good shepherd will lay down His life for His sheep

5. He has the power to lay it down, and pick it up again

 - a. The Father gave me this power _____
6. More controversy_____
 - a. He has a devil _____
 - b. Can a devil open the eyes of the blind? _____

III. Opposition at the Feast of Dedication

1. This feast is more recently called _____ or the Feast of _____.
 - a. Two months had past since the last confrontation at the Feast of Tabernacles.
2. The Jews "gathered around" more accurate in the Greek surrounded or 'closed in' on Him _____
3. Tell us plainly, no more parable; no more suspense; _____

IV. The Gift Of Eternal Life

Read verses 27-30 prayerfully and carefully:

1. Salvation is eternal _____
2. I give them eternal life _____
 - a. "They shall never perish _____
 - b. "NO MAN SHALL PLUCK THEM OUT OF MY HAND _____

3. The Father is greater than all, and He gave them to me

 - a. If God gave them, Satan cannot steal them
4. This is assured and security _____
 - a. A frail sheep cannot depend upon it's own ability to keep salvation. When the wolf attacks, the sheep will die _____

V. I And My Father, Are One

1. I do the works of my father _____
 - a. At least believe in the works I do _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 11

I. A Deliberate Delay Of The Lord

1. The First message, Lazarus is sick _____

2. The one whom thou lovest _____
 - a. V.5 All three were dear friends _____

3. This sickness is not unto death _____

4. Jesus still remained in Jerusalem 2 more days, why? _____

5. Jesus: "Let's go back to Bethany" _____

 - a. Fear instantly strikes the disciples _____

 - b. The people in darkness, need the _____
6. Jesus: Our friend Lazarus is asleep _____
 - a. Well if he is sleeping, he is doing well because _____

7. Lazarus is dead; and I'm glad _____

8. Thomas: (v.16) Bold or sarcastic _____

II. The Impatient Martha

1. Master, if you only had been here _____

 - a. Does Jesus 'have to' be there to do the miracle? _____
 - b. How does Martha's faith compare with the centurion?
Luke 7:1 _____
2. What about her statement about whatsoever you ask of God,
it shall be done _____
3. How far was Bethany to Jerusalem? _____
4. Do you think they wondered what was delaying Jesus? _____
5. Would you be angry if a close friend was asked to come,
and delayed for seemingly no reason at all? _____
6. What was Jesus trying to instill in Martha? _____
7. Jesus: "Your brother will rise again" _____
8. I am the resurrection _____

 - a. "Do you believe this Martha?" _____
 - b. Do you think Martha believed? _____ Why or why not?

III. Mary, The Quiet Woman of Faith

1. What is Martha's first statement to Mary after she left
Jesus on the road? _____

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2. V. 30 - Jesus was still where Martha had met him; Why?

3. Mary asked the same question, but in a different tone; "If you had only been here _____
4. Why did Jesus weep? _____
Was His weeping the same as theirs? _____
 - a. Deeply moved: gr. 'ene-bri-me-sato'/sternness or angrily. _____
 - b. Troubled: gr. 'et-ar-axen'/agitated _____
Why? _____
5. "Take away the stone" _____
 - a. Any other symbolism here? _____
 - b. What is Martha worried about? _____
 - c. Was there an odor? _____
 - d. Martha was the one with the authority to remove it because _____
5. "Didn't I tell you Martha, if you have faith, you will see...." _____

IV. Jesus Raises Lazarus From The Dead

1. Why did Jesus pray to the Father? _____
2. Why did He cry out Lazarus' name with a Loud voice?

3. Augustine once said, "If Jesus had not called Lazarus by name, _____"
4. Lazarus came forth in _____

V. The Jealousy Of Man, For God's Glory - Verses 47-57

1. What was the Sanhedrin Council worried about? _____

2. Caiaphas makes a strange statement, Why? _____

3. This shows us something unique about God and His word

Notes _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 12

I. Preparation For Death

1. In the house of Simon, the leper _____
 - a. Mary still at _____, and Martha still _____
 - b. Lazarus was there _____
2. Mary begins to wash and anoint the feet of Jesus with an expensive perfume _____
3. Judas Iscariot was filled with indignation because _____
 - a. Was he the only one offended? _____
 - b. What motivated Judas? _____
 - c. Was Judas expecting profits from this venture? _____
 - d. Evil comments spread quickly _____
 - e. The perfume was worth a years wages, a lifetime of savings _____
 - f. Judas from that moment realized _____
4. Jesus: A direct command - Leave her alone! _____
 - a. Mary (Lazarus' sister) will be honored forever for this unselfish act _____
 - b. The poor you have with you all the time; but me _____
5. Many came to see Jesus, but also to behold Lazarus _____
 - a. Why did the Jews want to kill Lazarus? _____
 - b. Can we see any results of jealousy here? _____

II. The Triumphant Entry Into Jerusalem

1. Palm Sunday - _____
 - a. Hosanna - (Save Now or Please Save!) _____
 - b. Palm Branches - Hebrew symbol of victory _____
 - c. A donkey, instead of a horse _____
 - d. Zech. 9:9 _____
 - e. Did the disciples really understand what was happening? _____
2. The Pharisees - Possibly talking to Caiaphas, whom prevented them from killing Him earlier _____

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3. Certain Greeks (Gentiles) - "We would see Jesus" _____

- a. The seeking of the Gentiles confirmed the time had come _____

III. The Coming Of The Hour

1. If the ear of corn dies _____

2. If any person loves this life, will lose _____

- a. Those whom are not self-centered, shall have life _____

- b. If you serve me, and the Father will _____

3. Father, Glorify Thy Name _____

- a. Speak to the people _____

- b. Confirm your presence _____

- c. Audibly heard, but not distinctly to all _____

- d. He spoke not for me, (I know whom I am), but for you _____

4. If I, If I be lifted up, from the earth....."

- a. The 'if' means 'when', I am lifted up _____

- b. All men (Gentile and Jew) will come unto me _____

IV. Believe And Have Eternal Life - Jesus, The Light Of The World

1. Enjoy the Light, while you have _____

2. If the Christ is to live forever, why do you say _____

3. Many simply refused to believe _____

- a. Fulfilling the Prophecy of Isaiah _____

- b. They see plainly, but _____

4. Many of the chief rulers did believe but V.42 _____

5. He who hears my words, but does not keep them, _____

6. He that in addition, rejects me (my word) totally _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 13

I. Final Instructions - At The Table

1. Judas Iscariot has already gone to _____
2. Jesus knew the father had put all things _____

3. His final instructions were the most compassionate and demonstrative _____
4. From the 13th to the 17th chapters _____

II. Jesus Demonstrates Servitude

1. He removes all his outer garments and wraps a small towel around himself _____
 - a. What do you think is going on in the disciples heads? _____
2. What was the significance of washing the feet in this manner? _____
3. Is Peter's question is challenging and preventive? _____

4. Jesus tries to reason with him by saying _____

5. Does Peter truly understand yet? _____

III. "One Of You Shall Betray Me"

1. Truly, Truly, (attention getter), One shall betray me this night _____
2. Judas has already made his "deal" with the chief priests _____

3. "Lord, Is it I?" _____
 - a. Isn't it a bit ironic that they were unsure of their own loyalty _____
4. Peter asks John to ask Jesus _____

5. Jesus quietly signals Judas to be the betrayer _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 14

I. The Promise of Comfort

1. Don't feel forsaken; abandoned or fearful, you believe that the Father has given, believe also _____

2. In God's House are many residences for His children; I am going to _____
 - a. These things are true, because _____
 - b. I go before you, to prepare _____
 - c. And you (should) know the way! _____
3. Thomas - The man who says what he means _____
 - a. Was Thomas again doubting? _____
 - b. Was he seeking clarification? _____
4. V.6 I AM THE WAY - I am the road (direction) _____

5. I AM THE TRUTH - Believe in what I say and do _____

6. I AM (THE) LIFE - In and through me, you shall find _____

7. No one comes to, (or gets through), to the Father, except he come through me. _____
 - a. Does this describe a doorway? _____

II. Give Us More Evidence

8. If you had know me, you would recognize _____
 - a. From this day forward, you will know and see Him _____
9. Philip, "Show Me!" - Show us the Father, and that will convince us _____
 - a. Does Philip show doubt? _____
 - b. Does Philip question Jesus' ability? _____
10. Am I a stranger to you Philip? _____
 - a. How long have you been with me? _____
 - b. Do you need more proof? _____

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11. You must believe that I and the Father are One _____

- a. My works are for Him, and His works are in me _____

- b. V.11 - If you can't believe my words, believe your own eyes _____

12. He that maintains faith in Me, shall do the works that I do _____
a. Not only my works, but greater _____
b. Because I go _____
13. I will do whatever you shall ask, "In My Name", so that the Father _____

III. The Promise of the Holy Spirit

1. If you love me, you will do as I teach _____
2. For I will ask the Father to send you another, Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Strengthener, and Spiritual Agent)
3. He is the Spirit of Truth, that the world will not accept or know _____
a. But you will know Him because _____
b. And will be in you _____
4. I will not leave you orphans (comfortless) _____

5. V. 19 - For a little while, Satan will think he has won, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me;

a. And I will be victorious _____
b. And because I live and am victorious, You will also _____

IV. When The Holy Spirit Comes

1. In That Day - You will have your evidence _____

2. The ones that believe in me shall receive my commandments _____

a. And I will make myself know to them _____
3. I've told you these things, while I am still here; But the Holy Spirit _____
a. Whom the Father will send to represent me and my wishes to you _____
b. He will teach you- ALL THINGS _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 15

I. The True Vine - The Relationship Of Believers To Christ

1. Jesus and the disciples are at the Lord's Supper table
 - a. One will betray him; one will deny him; the rest will _____
2. Jesus is the genuine vine _____
 - a. He wants them to understand his relationship with them _____
 - b. And His relationship with the Father _____
 - c. The Father is the Gardener-Vine-dresser _____
3. If we're connected to the vine, what are we expected to have? _____
 - a. If a branch is barren, what happens to it? _____
 - b. What is purging? _____
4. Jesus said "you" are clean (purged/pruned) through the Word he has spoken _____
 - a. Does the Word of God cleanse us? _____
 - b. Does the Word of God correct us; empower us? _____
5. "Abide in Me and I in you" _____
 - a. Because you cannot bear good fruit on your own _____
 - b. We must stay attached, Why? How? _____
 - c. Life and Love flow through the vine _____
6. What is Fruit? _____
 - a. Inside you _____
 - b. Outside you _____
 - c. For the Kingdom of God _____
7. Four different levels of "fruit bearing" _____
8. V-6 If we appear to be attached, but are really unattached _____
9. Fulfillment of His promise to "ask what you will" remains contingent upon our attachments _____
 - a. To Him _____
 - b. To His Word _____
 - c. Our relationship To each other _____
10. Jesus repeats the new commandment _____
 - a. Greater love has no man, than this _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 16

I. The Coming Persecution

1. The world will ostracize you _____

2. The ones that destroy you will think they are doing God's work _____
 - a. Remind you of anyone in the New Testament? _____
3. "These things I have told you, and you must remember them"; How? _____
4. Jesus knows their hearts are filled with what? _____

II. The Promise Of The Holy Spirit

1. V.7 Jesus: Regardless as to how you feel now, it is "expedient" that I go away, _____
2. Why did he have to go? _____

3. Not if, "but when I go away", I will send Him _____

4. The Spirit of Truth, The Comforter, The Paraklete, The Holy Spirit; what shall he do?
 - a. Convict the world and the believer of sin _____

 - b. And show them the righteous path _____
 - c. And how to judge the right path _____
 - d. Even the prince of this world is judged _____
5. V.12 Jesus said, "I have much yet to tell you, but you cannot bear it now;" what does that mean? _____

6. But when He comes, He will guide you into all _____
 - a. For He shall not speak of himself _____
 - b. Whatever I say, He will witness _____
 - c. He will give you revelations _____
 - d. "He will glorify Me" _____
 - e. He will distribute to you, my power and knowledge _____

7. Yet a little while _____ But your sorrow, will be turned into joy: _____
 - a. V. 26 - At that day, ask in My name _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 17

I. Jesus Prays For Himself

1. Jesus has authority over all _____

2. I have finished my work, _____

3. V. 5 Glorify me, as I was _____

II. Jesus Prays For His Disciples

1. Now they know that I _____
 - a. For I have given them _____
 - b. And they have _____ them.
2. I pray for them (the eleven), not for the world _____
 - a. The ones thou gavest me _____
3. Keep them as one, even as we are as one V.11 _____

4. Verses 12 thru 19 is a prayer for preservation and sanctification of the disciples _____

III. Jesus Prays For All Believers

1. I pray not only for these, but for all those _____
 - a. Whom shall believe their (the disciples) message; _____
2. That they may be as one _____
3. The glory which the Father gave Jesus, is also poured out among His _____
4. V.24 "It is my will" _____
 - a. Those whom you have given me (all who believe) will _____
 - b. Because thou lovest me before _____
5. Jesus prays for all believers to obtain four things:

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 18

I. The Betrayal

1. The Mount of Olives - _____

- a. Gethsemane - "The Oil Press" garden _____

2. "Whom do you seek?" _____
- a. Jesus of Nazareth _____
3. "I am He" _____
- a. Why did this statement leave the men awestruck?

- b. Why did they fall to the ground _____
- c. What were they expecting? _____
4. "Let these others go free!" _____
- a. So the scripture might be fulfilled _____
- b. Were any of the twelve lost? _____ if so, who _____

II. Jesus Before The Council

1. What authority did Annas have? _____
- a. Where was Caiaphas? _____
2. The "other" disciple was probably _____
- a. How do we know _____
3. Peter fulfilled his destiny; why do you think he was unable to keep his promise to Jesus? _____
4. Jesus finally meets Caiaphas, the High Priest that year

III. Jesus Before Pilate and Herod

1. Pilate continues to try to set Jesus free, Why? _____

2. Pilate asks, "Are you king of the Jews?" _____

3. Jesus' inescapable spiritual logic, almost seems to intrigue Pilate _____
4. "My Kingdom is not of this world" _____
- a. My servants would fight _____
- b. Pilate: Well are you a king? _____
5. "I must bear witness to the truth" _____
6. Pilate: "What Is Truth?" _____
- a. Jokingly or Seriously? _____
7. "I find no fault in him at all" _____
8. "Give us Barabbas!" _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 19

I. Pilate and Jesus

1. Pilate chose scourging instead of death. _____

2. I find no fault, no reason for _____
3. He hath made himself the son of God _____
 - a. Great pressure and fear came upon Pilate _____
 - b. His wife also was pleading with him _____
4. "Where do you come from," (Pilate to Jesus) _____
 - a. Jesus answered not a word, and Pilot marveled _____
5. "Don't you know I've got the power to release or crucify you?" _____
 - a. Jesus: Who's got the real power? _____
 - b. It must come from above _____
 - c. It must also be given _____
 - d. You've sinned, but he that delivered me unto you, has the greater sin _____
6. Pilate seeks to release Jesus immediately; (from fear?)

7. Pilate's Crisis: Politics vs. Personal Conviction

II. The Death Sentence

1. Pilate is forced in a corner to chose between Jesus and Caesar _____
 - a. If you let this man go, you are not Caesar's friend
 - b. "We have no king, but Caesar: The epitome of hypocrisy _____
2. Pilate's sign: Hypocrisy or Honesty? _____

 - a. Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews _____
 - b. Hebrew (Aramaic), Latin and Greek _____
3. "What I have written, I have written" _____

 - a. What does this statement mean? _____
 - b. Who wrote the statement? _____

III. At The Cross

1. Standing at the cross were the three Mary's _____

2. Also there was _____
3. "Woman, Behold your son!" To whom was Jesus referring?

4. "Behold, Thy Mother" _____
 - a. Again, the disciple that Jesus loved was _____
 - b. John knew he was to provide for _____
5. Scripture fulfillment: _____
 - a. "I thirst" _____
 - b. Not one bone broken _____
 - c. Pierced in the side _____
 - d. Blood and water _____
6. The man who saw all _____
 - a. Again, never saying his name _____
 - b. He bare record that the truth might be known _____

IV. The Burial

1. Joseph of Arimathea _____
 - a. A good man, counselor, ruler of the jews, _____

 - b. Who was with him? _____
 - c. Both were undercover _____ because of fear.
 - d. This act of love was dangerous, why? _____

 - e. Had they lost their fear? _____
 - f. No personal gain could have been achieved, why do it? _____

2. Laid him in a new sepulcher 'tomb', where no man had laid before _____
 - a. He was in a private _____
 - b. Tomb from solid rock _____
3. He had to be buried quickly because of the _____

 - a. Jews could not touch _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 20

I. Resurrection Morning

1. Mary of Magdala was the first at the tomb _____

2. She ran to tell Peter and "the other disciple" _____
 - a. What did she think happened to Jesus? _____

 - b. What did she tell Peter? _____

3. Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb _____
 - a. The other disciple _____, got there first.
4. All that was left was (V. 5-6) _____
 - a. The head wrap was separate, any significance? _____

5. John saw and _____, but the other disciples _____
 - a. What was Peter's impression of the grave sight? _____

 - b. What was John's perspective? _____
 - c. Different Greek words interpret what each saw _____
Peter "theorei" _____ But John "eiden" _____
 - d. John states that the disciple were yet to understand _____

6. Mary stood outside the tomb doing what?(V.11) _____
 - a. Did she believe the resurrection yet? _____
 - b. What convinced her? _____
 - c. What was in the voice when he said her name? _____
7. Jesus appears to Mary; why doesn't she recognize Him?

 - a. What does this tell you about some human emotions? _____

8. She goes to tell the other disciples, do they believe her? _____
Why or why not? _____

II. Jesus Appears To His Disciples

1. Why were the doors shut and bolted? _____
2. How does Jesus suddenly appear? _____

A Study In The Gospel Of John - Chapter 21

I. Jesus Appears For The Final Time

1. Just passing time until Jesus comes _____

2. Jesus suddenly appears, but no one recognizes Him _____
 - a. Why? _____
 - b. The one question no fisherman will refuse an answer to is _____
3. "Friends(lads), do you have any meat?" _____
 - a. Again, Jesus is recognized by something he said or did. _____
 - b. Cast the net on the right side! _____

4. He recognized by whom? _____
 - a. He tells Peter, and what is his reaction? V.7 _____
 - b. Is this Peter's first impulsive act? _____ Name others _____
5. When they get to shore, Jesus has already done what? _____
 - a. Bring the ones which YOU have caught _____
 - b. Any spiritual significance to V.10? _____
6. No one doubted, or did they? _____

II. Jesus: Do You Love Me?

1. Peter is challenged three times with a simple, but painful question _____
2. Peter's type of death foretold _____
3. Peter turns and sees the 'other' disciple and demands to know whether John might out live him? _____

4. Jesus sharply rebukes Peter _____

5. It's my will that he stay alive until I come again _____
 - a. What is that to you? _____

Introduction To The Gospel Of John

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The gospel of John remains to this day one of the favorites of the four gospels, dedicated to the life and early ministries of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, were inspired by the Holy Spirit to write differing versions of the life of Jesus, so that if one detail was missed, the others would pick it up. John's gospel recounts many major miracles, quotes and events, that the other synoptic gospels did not. This makes John's account unique and must reading for all believers.

They all come together to play out a harmonious portrayal of all aspects of His birth, ministerial life, death, resurrection, ascension and ultimate purpose.

Ministers and Pastors recommend the book of John as the training manual for Christian development and historical reference. John, and his brother James, were affectionately nicknamed "the sons of thunder," by Jesus (Mark 3:17). Their mother Salome also served Jesus many times and was with Him on the crucifixion mount.

John, who referred to himself as, "the disciple whom Jesus loved," (13:23), was the only one to follow Jesus almost everywhere He went. He sat next to Jesus at the Last Supper table; he went from house to judgement hall with Him, and was the only disciple brave enough to follow Jesus' death march through the winding streets of Jerusalem, and stand before Him at the cross on Calvary.

Many feel Jesus rewarded John with long life, and a natural death. (All the other original disciples were martyred long before John). During John's exile on the island of Patmos, Jesus also dictated and revealed the book of Revelation to him, which describes in detail the "end times" before His return.

After the Day of Pentecost, John became one of the founding pillars of the early church, along with Peter and James. Virtually all the early founding theologians verify this book was personally authored by John, leaving little doubt of its authenticity.

We will be unable to do a complete theological study in five days, however fill in the blanks as we read and enjoy this class; we pray it will be a blessing to you.