

THE GOOD NEWS IS....

I. IN THE BEGINNING (John 1:1-18)

The truth we can trust is ... Jesus is GOD.

II. IN THE CROWDS (John 1:18-12:50)

7 Miracles

1. Water to wine: (2:1-11)
2. Healing nobleman's son: (4:46-54)
3. Healing man at Bethesda: (5:1-18)
4. Feeding the 5,000: (6:1-14)
5. Walking on water: (6:15-21)
6. Healing the blind man: (9:1-41)
7. Raising of Lazarus: (11:1-57)

7 I Am's

1. I am the BREAD of life: (6:35)
2. I am the LIGHT of the WORLD: (8:12)
3. I am the DOOR: (10:9)
4. I am the good SHEPHERD: (10:11)
5. I am the RESURRECTION and life: (11:25)
6. I am the WAY, TRUTH and LIFE: (14:6)
7. I am the true VINE: (15:1)

7 People

1. JOHN, THE BAPTIST: He must increase, I must decrease
2. NICODOMUS: Born Again
3. WOMAN AT WELL: Living Water
4. OFFICIAL WHOSE SON WAS HEALED: The man took Jesus at His word...
5. MAN AT POOL OF BETHESADA: Do you want to get well?
6. THE BLIND MAN: I once was blind but now I see
7. LAZARUS: Come forth

III. IN THE UPPER ROOM (CHAPTERS 13-17)

Jesus taught His disciples two powerful lessons in John 13
SERVE one another.
LOVE one another.

John 14 is the Psalm 23 of the New Testament.

John 14 is a manual for stress management

John 14 is Jesus' "Final Will and Testament"

John 15 gives us three specific commands for three specific relationships

Command	Relationship
In Jesus	ABIDE
One Another	LOVE
The World	TELL

Psalm 30:5, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

In John 17 Jesus prays about three things:

For Himself, that He would be glorified

For His disciples, that they would be protected and sanctified

For His church, that they would be unified

IV. IN THE DARKNESS: JESUS' ARREST, DEATH AND BURIAL

(CHAPTERS 18-19)

John 19 Pictures for us a day in the life of Jesus

Picture 1 - Scourging

Picture 2 - Mocking

Picture 3 - Jesus before Pilate and the Crowd

Picture 4 - Jesus before Pilate alone

Picture 5 - Jesus at Gabbatha

Picture 6 - Jesus carrying His cross

Picture 7 - Jesus Crucified

Picture 8 - The sign

Picture 9 - Casting lots

Picture 10 - Mary at the foot of the Cross

Picture 11 - A drink of sour wine

Picture 12 - Jesus died

Picture 13 - A spear in His side

How does this awe inspiring series of pictures at the cross fit into my ordinary often routine life?

Picture victory over sin and temptation

Picture God's power as a part of your everyday life

Picture yourself as a person of incredible faith

Picture a change in what is important to you

Picture yourself... forgiven and pure in God's sight

v. OUT OF THE TOMB! JESUS' RESURRECTION (CHAPTERS 20-21)

John Emphasizes Jesus' personal appearances:

To MARY MAGELINE: Tell my disciples

To THOMAS: Touch my hands and my side

To PETER: Feed my sheep

God's purpose for our lives through a study of the book of John: BELIEVE!