

SERMON NOTES

I Believe: The Case for Well-Informed Faith

“You Follow Me! In Humble Service”

John 21:20-24

The Lord’s Day Morning

May 15, 2022

*“The disciple “whom Jesus loved” was part of the inner circle of disciples and was closely related to Peter. The synoptic Gospels name this inner circle as Peter, James, and John. Since Peter is separate from the beloved disciple, only James and John are left. James was martyred too early to be the disciple (Acts 12:1-2), so the apostle John was the author of the gospel.” (Wilkinson, Bruce & Boa, Kenneth, *Walk Thru the Bible*, Thomas Nelson Publ., p. 337)*

Humility in Authorship:

1. All through John’s gospel he never _____ to himself by name.
2. John’s insistence on referring to himself as *“The disciple whom Jesus loved”* does not mean Jesus _____ only him.
3. John’s title for himself demonstrated not egotism, but his humility by _____ himself with the love of Jesus.

Humility in Service:

1. Peter’s concern for John, also demonstrates the sin of _____.
2. True humility is in serving and following Jesus _____.
3. Grow where you are planted. God has a specific _____ for each one of us.

Application: How can we best serve the Lord? By walking in the good works that Christ has prepared for us. (Ephesians 2:8-10)