

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT: JOHN 1-6.

WEEK 13: THROUGH the NEW TESTAMENT:

Read John Chapters 1-6

Introduction

The author of this Gospel was John, "son of thunder", the disciple whom Jesus loved. The Gospel of John was written to convince readers that Jesus was the Christ, the son of God. John not only records events in Jesus' life and ministry, as do the other Gospels, but John also uniquely interprets the events by showing their deeper, spiritual meaning. The author makes use of images like light, water, life, love, and bread to describe the life and presence of God that Jesus brings to every believer.

1. In John Chapter 1

a) Why does John call Jesus the Word?

b) Describe what it means by "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." VI4

c) Why does John call Jesus, "The Lamb of God"? (John 1:29)

2. At the wedding in Cana of Galilee when they ran out of wine, Jesus' mother told Him that they were out of wine but Jesus replied to her and said, "My hour has not yet come."

What was the significance of those words? What do we learn from that?

3. Read John 3:1-6

a) Why did Nicodemus go to Jesus at night?

b) Are there Christians who shy off from identifying with Christ and why?

4. What lessons do you learn from the encounter between Jesus and of Samaritan woman (John 4)

5. The Healing at the Pool. (John 5:1-15).

a) When Jesus offered healing (Do you want to get well?), the man had a story to tell. In what ways might we be like this man who was lying at the pool of Bethesda?

b) What do we learn from the Savior's healing of this man?

6) Raise and discuss other captivating or complex issues you found while reading John 1-6.