



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN: *Starting Points*

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Series: "The Gospel of John: Starting Points" - Part 1 of 5

Message: "The Starting Point"

Text: John 1:1-18

Introduction to the Gospel of John

1. Written by the beloved disciple, John.
2. The key verse to understanding the Book of John is John 20:31.
3. God's purpose for our lives through the Gospel of John is that we would _____.
4. The word believe is used _____ times in this book.

Snapshots of the Gospel of John

7 signs/miracles

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

7 I am's

I am the bread of life: 6:35
I am the light of the world: 8:12
I am the gate: 10:9
I am the good shepherd: 10:11
I am the resurrection and life: 11:25
I am the way, the truth and the life: 14:6
I am the true vine: 15:1

7 key people

John the Baptist
Nicodemus
Samaritan Woman
Official and son
Man at Bethesda
Man born Blind
Lazarus (Mary and Martha)

An outline of the Gospel of John

Chapters 1-12 = Jesus in the crowds
Chapters 13-17 = Jesus' private ministry
Chapters 18-19 = Jesus' arrest, death, and burial
Chapters 20-21 = Jesus' resurrection

Jesus is revealed

1. Jesus is _____ (1:1).
2. Jesus is _____ (1:4-5).
3. Jesus became _____ (1:14).

Our response

- John gave _____ to the light (1:6-7).
- The world did not _____ the light (1:10).
- His own did not _____ the light (1:11).
- Those who received the light became _____ (1:12).

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- ☐ Memorize John 1:12.
- ☐ What truth about Jesus being revealed stands out to you from today's message?
- ☐ What is your response to the light?
- ☐ Make a commitment to read the Gospel of John.
- ☐ Commit your life to God today!

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into believers and believers into
fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.**