

John 3:1-36

What does it feel like to be in debt? How is it that we get ourselves out of debt?

What do vv 1-2 seem to tell us about Nicodemus?

What do vv 3-4 really show about Nicodemus?

Thinking about 1:5 What might be the significance of Nicodemus coming at night?

It seems that Nicodemus really is in the dark in regard to who Jesus is. How do vv7-10 reinforce this?

How might Nicodemus be representative of the Jews of the time? How are people of our day and age, our community different?

What is the relationship between the state of the people of God in the desert in Numbers 21 getting bitten by snakes and our condition before God?

How do vv16-21 give us hope?

John 3:16 is the most famous of all bible verses. But don't let it being familiar to you stop you from seeing God's love and grace to us. How do we know God loves us?

What is it that we, as the world, deserves? What is the gift of God?

What have we got to boast in, in regard to our salvation? What confidence does this gives us that we will receive eternal life?

John 4:1-54

When have you been fooled by the appearance of something or someone?

How was the Samaritan women fooled by Jesus appearance?

How is she fooled by what He says? v10-11

Jesus in vv16-18 Jesus shows that He really does 'know' her and has the cure for her needs. What is the woman response to this?

What does it mean for you to be fully known? How can this be scary? How can it be comforting?

What way did the Samaritan woman show she didn't really get who Jesus was at first? v15

What are some of the misunderstandings people have about who Jesus is and why He came?

What does it mean to worship Jesus in spirit and in truth? v23 What does it mean that Jesus food is to the the will of the one who sent Him? v34

Compare the response of the Samaritans to those of Jesus own hometown.

How does the official show the right response to Jesus in v50?

What is our right response to Jesus? What are the signs that we have made the right response?

What things change in our life as a result of trusting in the Lord Jesus as our Saviour?

John 5:1-47

What reminders do we have to show us death is an invasion?

What good news does this passage offer in regard to death?

What does new life in Jesus mean? vv1-18

Verses 5-9 are the key verses to this whole chapter. What takes place here? What does it show us about Jesus and the human condition?

What are the concerns some people have towards the healing? vv10-18 How have they got this so wrong? What is the irony in their response here?

What seems to be the difference between the image of God the Jews have created and the truth about God?

How does Jesus show us that He is indeed God? vv19-29

What does it mean to reject the Son of God?

How are we to show true honour to God?

How do people get this wrong today? How do we get this wrong in our thinking and actions at times?

John 6:1-71

What are the characteristics of God that you like? What are some that you struggle with or don't like that much?

What is the danger in picking and choosing what we like and don't like about God?

What are people's initial responses to miracles do you think? What is your response?

Jesus has just done this amazing feeding in vv1-14 what is His response in v15? Is the response of the people understandable? What are they not seeing about Jesus? v26-27

John is often called the book of signs. That is it is filled with 7 signs that point us to who Jesus is that we may believe in Him and therefore have life in Him. How is the feeding of the 5000 a sign to who Jesus is? vv32-51

Our world tells us that we are a long time dead therefore enjoy life to the full. How does this passage help us to see this as so wrong and focus on what is important?

What does the world say about how we get eternal life? What does Jesus say about how we get eternal life? v39-40

What is your response to v65? How does Eph 2:8-10 help with this?

How might our response be the same as Peter's in v68

How do you live with Jesus as 'the bread of life'?

What challenges and temptations do we face in living this way?

John 8:1-59

How has Jesus shown Himself to be the light of the world so far?

Why is light such a good description for Jesus? What darkness can overcome light?

Why is light a good description for what Jesus did in vv 1-11?

How does v15 show the Pharisees were judging from the wrong perspective? What does it mean to judge from human standards?

What is Jesus telling the Jews in vv21-26? What does this say to us also?

The cross points to our salvation, but how does it point to Jesus identity also? vv27-29

How does the crowd show they don't really get who Jesus is or their need for Him? v33

Do you understand your need for Jesus? In what way does our world not see their need for Jesus? What do they look for salvation in?

What does it mean to hold to Jesus teaching? vv31-32 How might people confuse what Jesus is saying here?

Why, do you think, Jesus message is so unpopular? What affect does this have on you?

John 9:1-41

In what situation might it be important to know your enemy/opposition?

What according to the bible, is our number enemy in life?

What did the disciples get wrong in vv1-3? How might we sometimes fall into a similar trap?

How does suffering, (blindness in this case) show the work of God in ones life? vv3-6

What does it mean for Jesus to be light of the world? How is this so misunderstood in our world today?

How did the reaction of the Pharisees show that they didn't understand the light? vv13-24

How is it that the Pharisees attempt to deal with sin/darkness? v28

What mistakes do we/people make in 'trying' to impress God? Why is this foolish?

What is the result of not seeing Jesus for who He is? vv39-41

How can blind people see? What is the problem with the 'seeing' of the Pharisees?

How have you been healed of your spiritual blindness? What role did you play in this?

John 10:1-42

When have you made a decision based on dud advice?

In Jesus day a sheep farmer would only have a handful of sheep and he would know them by name. At night he would round up his sheep and put them in the communal pen that each village had and they would hire someone to watch the gate all night. His job was to protect the sheep from wolves and burglars. The next morning the sheep would see the watchman, recognise his voice and go to his care.

How does Jesus describe Himself in vv1-8? What sign/proof does Jesus give in these verses to claim He is the real shepherd?

What blessings does the Good Shepherd bring? vv9-10 What proof has Jesus given of this to this point in the gospel? What does this life look like Rev 21:1-4?

How are these blessings achieved for His sheep? vv11-15

Who are these blessings for? v16

Who are you listening to? What is the confidence of one who listens? vv 27-29

What does it mean for you to have life to the full? v10

How and where is this life offered?

John 11:1-57

Here we have another of Jesus 'I am...' sayings. What does it mean to you to know that Jesus is the resurrection and life?

While this tragedy is not by Gods design, what is the outcome of the event? v4

What did the disciples fail to understand about who Jesus is and what His mission is in vv 7-10?

Jesus questions Martha in vv24-27, why is it so important to understand who Jesus is and believe in Him?

How did the Chief Priests etc show they misunderstood totally who Jesus was? How did Caiaphas show he had some understanding? vv45-52

What is ironic about the chief priests and leaders response to Jesus bringing Lazarus back from the dead? v53

Why is death such an intrusion?

With through the gospel so far Jesus has shown us who He is and the power He has. What does His dealing with Lazarus show us?

What hope does this gives us?