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The Gospel of John

That You May Believe – John 20:30-31

The Gospel of John is unique in many ways from the other Gospels and books of the Bible. Perhaps the most unique aspect of John, is John explicitly states the purpose for his gospel. No other book of the Bible has such a statement of purpose. John writes so everyone who reads his gospel will believe in Jesus. Believing in Jesus leads to life, not only here and now, but for all eternity.

Additional Verses:

Isaiah 58:6, 61:1-2

Matthew 16:13-18

Luke 4:18-19

Outline:

1. John writes that you may believe.

2. John writes that you may believe Jesus is the Christ.

3. John writes that you may have life through Jesus.

Study Questions:

1. Why does John write his gospel? What does it mean to believe?

2. What two truths does John want you to believe about Jesus? What truth does each convey? How do they work together?

3. Describe how Jesus fulfills the promises of Isaiah 58:6 and 61:1-2? Which one of those speaks to you the most?

4. Why does believing lead to life? How has Jesus changed your life?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?