

# Gospel of John Bible Study

## 1- John 12:43-50

1. People tend to love the glory of man more than the glory of God!
  - i. Celebrity gossip and deaths
  - ii. Presidential candidates
  - iii. Other important figures, Pope, etc.
  - iv. People's reactions to these
2. Jesus came to bring us out of darkness
3. The glory of man is darkness
4. Jesus is light
5. His words are light and eternal life
6. His words will judge us on the last day
7. Will you hang onto man's words (or your own) or Jesus' words?

## 2- John 4:23-24

1. There is one God and we should worship Him according to His truth, not man's truth
2. True worshippers worship in spirit and in truth
  - i. We'll talk about the spirit in point #4
  - ii. Where do we find truth? We'll see in the next point
3. Are you a true worshipper?
4. What is necessary to be a true worshipper?

## 3- John 8:31-32

1. You must be a disciple of Jesus
2. A true disciple abides in Jesus' words
  - i. To "abide" is to "live", or "make your home in something"
  - ii. Jesus' disciples make His words their home
3. Jesus' words are truth – you will know the truth when you abide by them
4. Jesus' words set you free – sin will no longer be your master if you abide in Jesus' words

## 4- John 3:3-6

1. Unless you are born again you cannot see or enter God's kingdom
2. Born once, die twice; born twice, die once.
3. To be born again is to be born of water and spirit
  - i. First birth, not by your own will
  - ii. Second birth by your will and God's
  - iii. To be born of the spirit you need to die to the flesh (Gospel presentation)

## 5- John 3:16

1. God is so full of love for you!
2. Jesus' voluntary death and submission to man's cruelty proves His love and our worth to Him!
3. His cruel death shows the cruelty and wickedness of our sin
4. We needed an innocent blood sacrifice to get us out of our predicament
5. Jesus came to show you the way to life!
6. God does not want you to perish. Who does?
7. God's intent is for you to believe in His Son Jesus and have life in His name!

# Gospel Presentation

## 1. 1 Co 15:3-4

- i. Jesus died to open the way for you to be born again!
  1. By dying for your sin
  2. Being buried
  3. Destroying death by His resurrection
- ii. Born twice, die once!
- iii. Those who are born again will not die spiritually.
- iv. He destroyed the works of the devil (1 John 3:8)
- v. He justifies us before the Father, no matter our past (1 Co 6:11)
- vi. We can live on forever as Jesus lives!
  1. In Jesus, our two problems: sin and the grave, are conquered!
  2. We must obey this Gospel and take our stand in it to be born again: saved!

## 2. Rom 6:3-4

- i. To be born again we need to die with Jesus
- ii. To be born again we need to be buried with Jesus
- iii. To be born again we need to be raised with Jesus
- iv. All these are accomplished in the vehicle of baptism
- v. In baptism we are joined to Christ and therefore saved!
- vi. We die to the flesh willingly since we will be born again by God's will and our desire
- vii. Born twice, die once!

### The Gospel Enacted and Re-enacted:

