The Life of Christ
FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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LESSON 1

An Introduction to the Gospel of John

*The Place of John in the New Testament*
- One of the four ________________________________
- One of the ________________________ books of the New Testament
- The ___________________________ book of the New Testament

*The Contents of John*
- Different from the ________________________________
- Answers the questions posed by the __________________________
  - Who is this great King? ____________________________
  - Who is this great Servant? ____________________________
  - Who is this great Man? ____________________________

*The Unique Characteristics of John*
- John emphasizes ________________________________.
- John records only ___________________________ miracles.
- John focuses on Judea rather than on ____________________________.
- John emphasizes Jesus’ own _____________ concerning Himself.
  - John is not trying to prove Christ’s _______________ so much as he is letting Jesus Christ prove His own ____________.

*The Application of the Gospel of John*

*Jesus Christ ought to be more real to each of us, and we should love and admire Him more than ever before.*

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Lesson 2

The Purpose of John’s Gospel

John’s Two-fold Purpose

• To cause us to believe that Jesus is the________________ (20:31)
• To show us how to obtain life through His ________ (20:31)

The Four Passovers

• Passover one—A.D. 29: Jesus is Lord of the _________
  (John 2:13–14)
• Passover two—A.D. 30: Jesus is Lord of the _________
  (John 5:1)
• Passover three—A.D. 31: Jesus did not attend (John 6:4)
• Passover four—A.D. 32: Jesus is Lord of ________ (John 18–19)

The Timeline of John’s Gospel

• The dates of Christ’s ministry
  • The first three months (fall of A.D. 28)
  • The first year (beginning with our January, A.D. 29)
  • The second year (A.D. 30)
  • The third year (A.D. 31)
  • The last months (January to March/April, A.D. 32)
• The dates of the events that John records
  • Gaps of ________ between chapters and verses
  • The bulk of John’s Gospel
    • Deals mostly with the month _______________
    • Deals mostly with the year A.D. ______
    • Chapters 13-20 deal with the last ______ of Christ’s life

Lessons for Our Lives

• Christ is the central ____________ in history.
• The cross and resurrection is the central __________ in history.
• Salvation by faith alone in Christ alone is the central __________ in history.
• Proclamation of the gospel is the central ________________ of believers.