

Gospel of John

"Basic Outline"

- **John** – Christ Jesus, the Son of God
 - A fisherman; one of the inner 3; brother to James; son of Zebedee; mother was Salome
 - Called by Jesus while mending his nets
 - **Matthew 4:21,22; Mark 1:19,20; Luke 5:10**
 - Last surviving Apostle
 - Also wrote I, II, III John and Revelation
 - Written in AD81-96
 - To the Christians in Asia Minor (modern Turkey)
 - Presents Jesus as the eternal Son of God
 - *“Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.” (20:31)*
 - John presents him as deity – the Son of God
 - Topical, not necessarily chronological

A. Intro (1:1-18)

- a. *What do you think of Christ?*
 - i. In the beginning was The Word
 - ii. The Word was God
 - iii. The Word became flesh
 1. And dwelt among us

B. Christ's public ministry (1:19-12:50)

- a. Christ's baptism
- b. Calling of disciples
 - i. Peter, Andrew, James, John
 - ii. Philip & Nathaniel
- c. First miracle (2)
- d. Clearing the Temple
- e. Nicodemus (3)
 - i. You must be born again
- f. Samaritan woman (4)
 - i. **“The Living Water”**
- g. Testimonies of Jesus (5)
 - i. John; His work; the Father; Scriptures; Moses
- h. Feeding of 5000 & walking on water (6)
- i. **The Bread of Life**
- j. Teaching at the Feast of Tabernacles (7)
 - i. Is Jesus the Christ?
- k. **I am the Light of the World (8)**

- l. Healing of the blind man (9)
 - i. The man; the prophet; Lord, I believe
- m. **The Good Shepherd (10)**
- n. *“I and the Father are One”*
- o. Raising Lazarus (11)
- p. Plot to kill Jesus
- q. Jesus anointed at Bethany (12)
- r. Triumphal entry
- s. Jesus predicts His death

C. Christ's private ministry (13-17)

- a. Washing of feet (13)
- b. Predicts betrayal
- c. **I am The Way, The Truth, The Life (14)**
- d. The Comforter
 - i. Spirit of Truth; teacher
- e. **I am the true Vine (15)**
- f. Work of the Holy Spirit (16)
 - i. Convict; guide; speak bring glory
- g. From grief to joy
- h. Jesus prays (17)
 - i. For himself, His disciples, and for all believers

D. Christ's suffering and death (18,19)

- a. Arrest (18)
- b. On trial
- c. Peter's denial
- d. Before Pilate
- e. Crucifixion (19)
 - i. Mary and John
- f. Death and burial

E. Christ's victory over death (20,21)

- a. The empty tomb (20)
 - i. Appearances
 - 1. Mary Magdalene
 - 2. His disciples
 - 3. Thomas
 - 4. By the Sea (21)
 - 5. Peter
 - ii. Testimony of John
 - 1. What about him? (Peter)