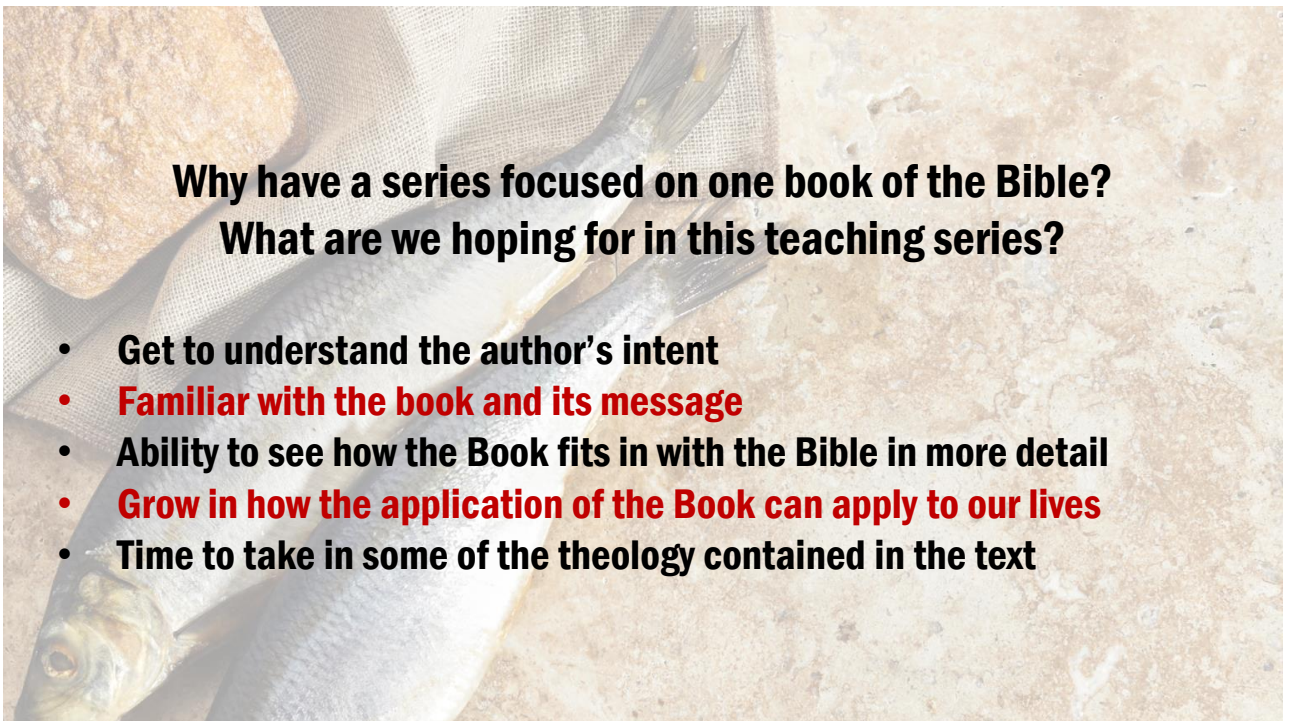


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- **Familiar with the book and its message**
- **Ability to see how the Book fits in with the Bible in more detail**
- **Grow in how the application of the Book can apply to our lives**
- **Time to take in some of the theology contained in the text**

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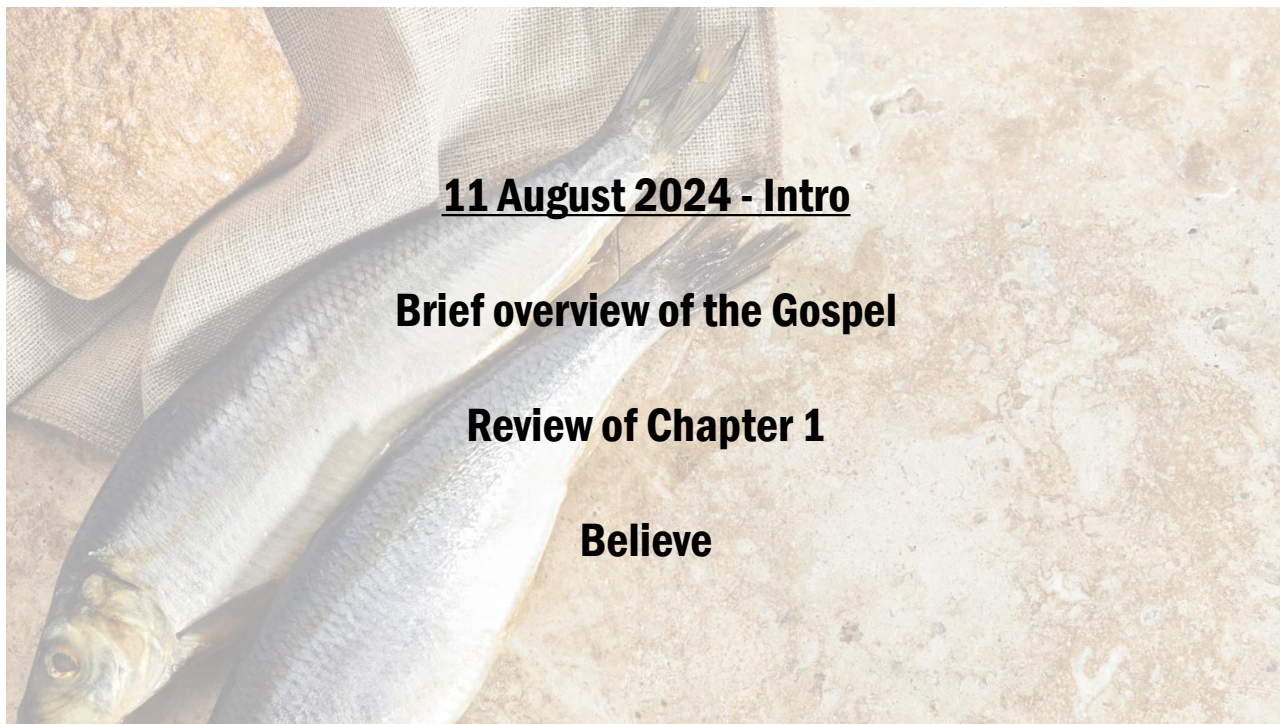
- Be open to God speaking through familiar passages afresh
- To have the humility to imagine, consider, reflect and believe
- Give time and space to read/watch the Gospel – to ‘take’ it in
- To have a discover approach, and ‘cross reference’ scripture
- **Grow in desire for, delight of, and joy in, the Word**

1/ Series approach
(thematic, expository, highlights, theology)

2/ Resources for the series
(Bible, Booklet, Elvanto Series Page, Bible Reading 2024, Koorong)

3/ Fellowship
(common, shared, encourage, testimony)

4/ Believe (P&F)...life of the gospel
(faith, faith steps, pivots, renewed hopes, believe)

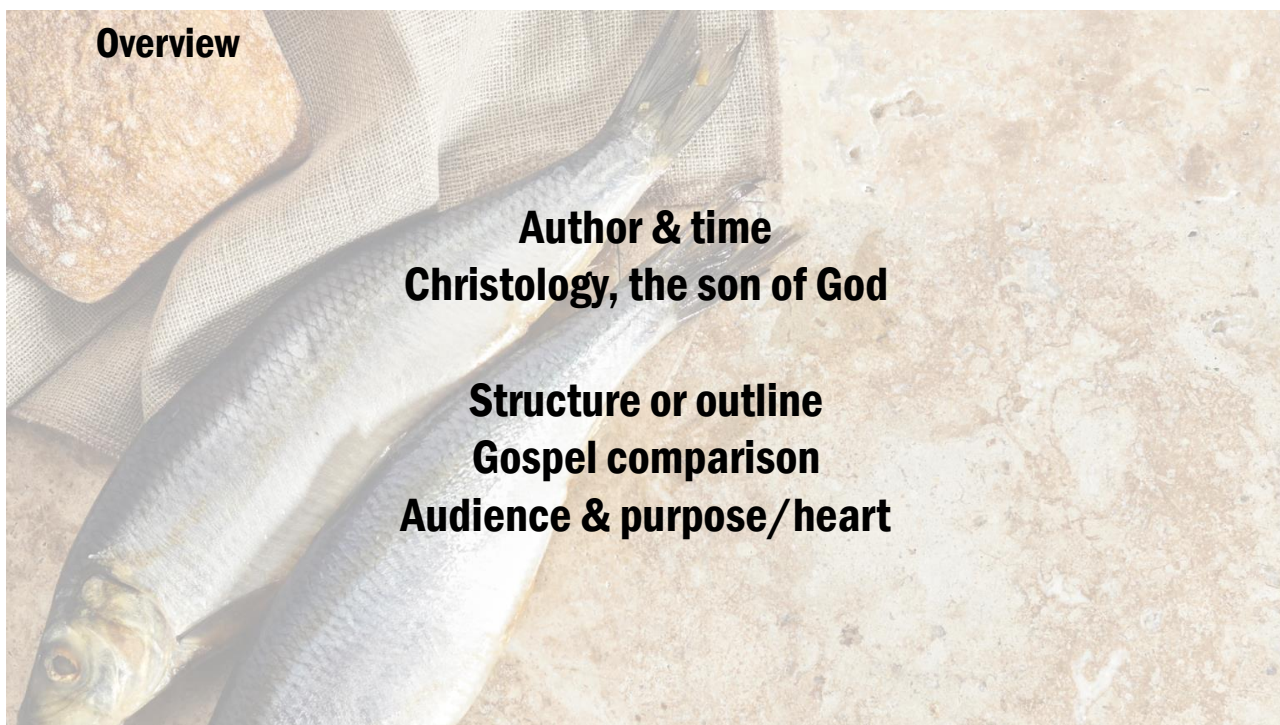


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Brief overview of the Gospel

Review of Chapter 1

Believe



Overview

Author & time

Christology, the son of God

Structure or outline

Gospel comparison

Audience & purpose/heart

Overview

The Gospel of John												
Focus	Ministry to Many				Ministry to Few							
Divisions	1 Manifestation of the Son of God	2	3 Ministry to Individuals by the Son of God	5	6 Ministry to the Multitudes by the Son of God	8	9 Mounting Anger Towards the Son of God	12	13 Ministry to the Disciples by the Son of God	17	18 Magnification of the Resurrected Son of God	21
Topics	Signs				Sermons		Sacrifice					
	Public Ministry				Private Ministry		Paschal Ministry					
Place	Galilee & Judea				Jerusalem							
Time	About 3 ½ Years				Only a Few Days							
Author	The Apostle John											

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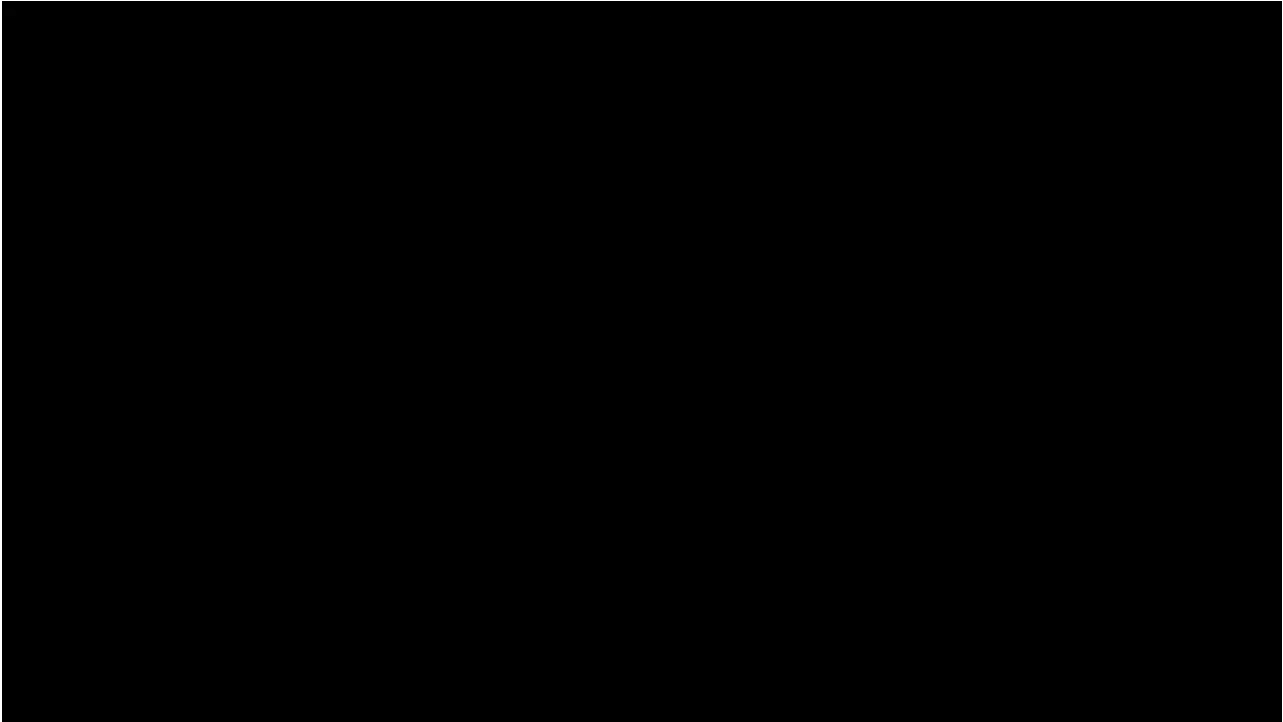
	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
Portraits of Jesus	The Prophesied King	The Obedient Servant	The Perfect Man	The Divine Son
Prominent Words	“fulfilled”	“straightway”	“Son of Man”	“believe”
Culture of the original readers	Jews (Jesus, Son of Abraham)	Romans (Action: the genealogy)	Greeks (Jesus Son of Adam)	Church (Jesus, Son of God)

Overview

**For those who have not seen Jesus
For believers and non-believers...that we may BELIEVE
And have LIFE (present/future)
Jesus IS the son of God**

Chapter 1

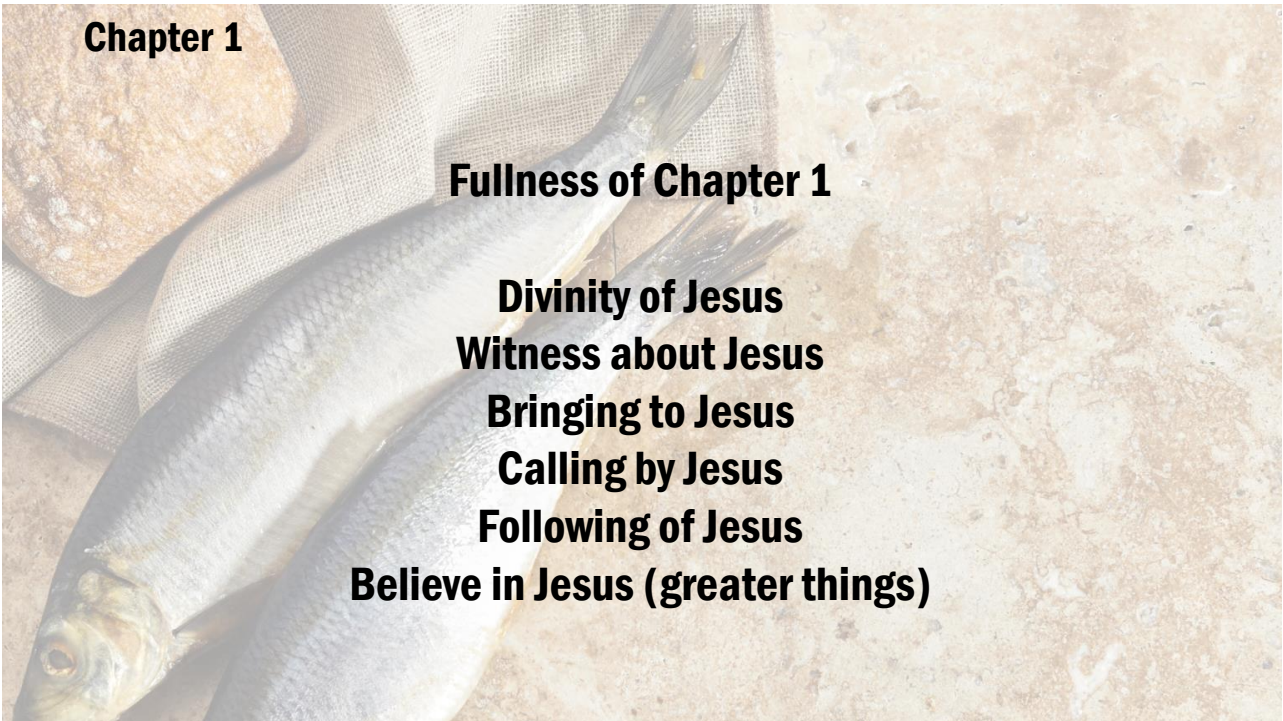
Read & Watch Chapter 1



Chapter 1

Fullness of Chapter 1

- Divinity of Jesus**
- Witness about Jesus**
- Bringing to Jesus**
- Calling by Jesus**
- Following of Jesus**
- Believe in Jesus (greater things)**



Chapter 1**Surprises of Chapter 1****Word<>He (v1-2)****Sent-ness (v6,19)****Believe & receive (v7,12-13)****Dwelling (tabernacle) glory (v14)****Visibility of the Holy Spirit (v32)****Revelation (v36,42-43,46)****reNames & reTells (v42,47-48)****Jacobs Ladder is Jesus (v51)****Son of God, Son of Man (v14,51)****Chapter 1****(v1-2) In the beginning the Word already existed.****The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God.**

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(v3-4) God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

Chapter 1

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; **all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (Col 1:15-20)**

Chapter 1

Pressure from Religious Leaders (Acts 3 onwards)
Pressures from Roman Leaders (Especially Nero onwards)

False teachers (~ 60AD) - explaining Jesus

'Issues' from 100AD onwards:

- Monophysitism (joined)**
- Adoptionism (transformer)**
- Nestorianism (separate)**
- Apollinarianism (mind)**
- Arianism (special)**

Chapter 1

From Paul to John

Jesus has not returned

False teachers (~ 60AD)

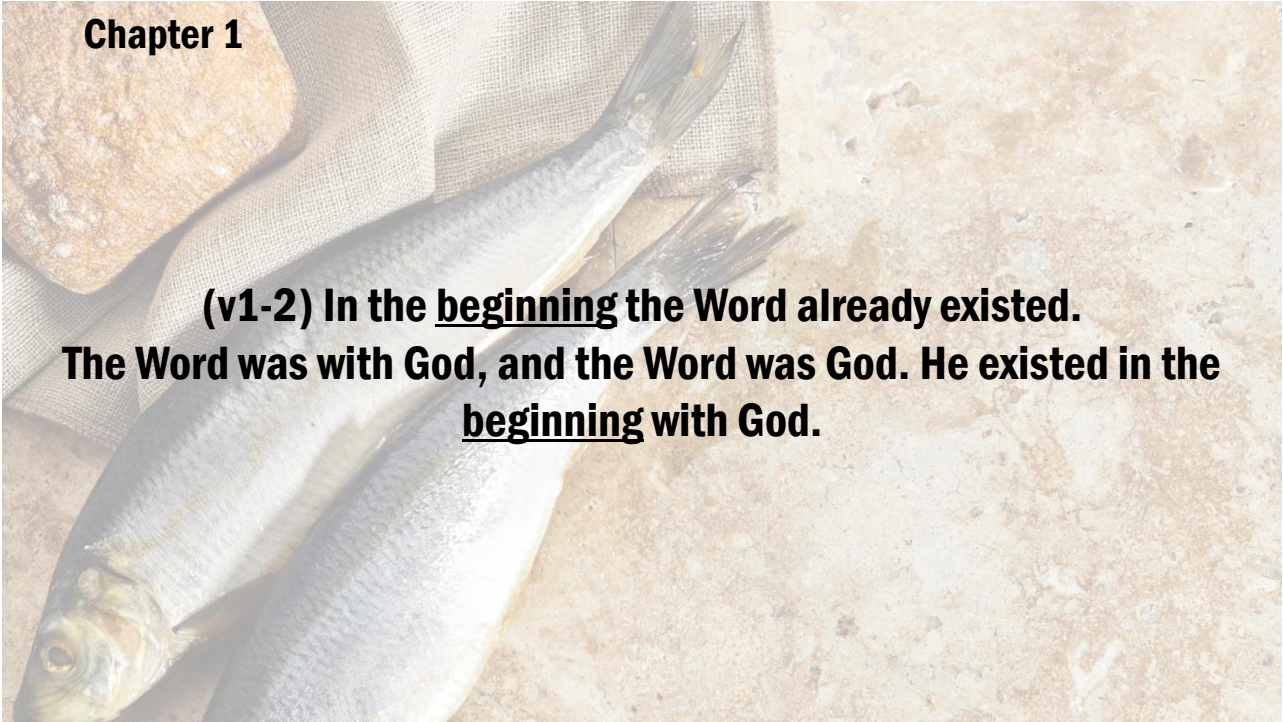
Destruction of Jerusalem (70AD)

Jesus has not returned

New Generation 80-90AD has not seen

John's Gospel - so that we might believe the Truth (Son of God)

(When facing doubt, read through the Gospel of John)

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**The Word is Gods Word – Gods Power – Gods Promise...
Genesis 1 – Beginning by the Word
Genesis 3 – Word of Promise, Messiah...through to Jesus
John's Gospel – so that we might believe the Power of God**



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Genesis 24:27,49; 32:20

Psalms 25,36,40,57,61,86,88,89,92, 100, 108, 115,117,138

Exodus 34:5-7

Chapter 1

Then the Lord came down in a cloud and stood there with him; and he called out his own name, Yahweh. The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, “Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty. I lay the sins of the parents upon their children and grandchildren; the entire family is affected—even children in the third and fourth generations.” **Moses immediately threw himself to the ground and worshipped.** (Exodus 34:5-8)

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Tabernacle, God’s dwelling place with His people:

Temporary; Humble; outwardly unattractive

Centre of the Camp

Place the law was preserved

Place of sacrifice, where priests were fed & place of worship

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Believe

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Do you believe we might witness about Jesus?

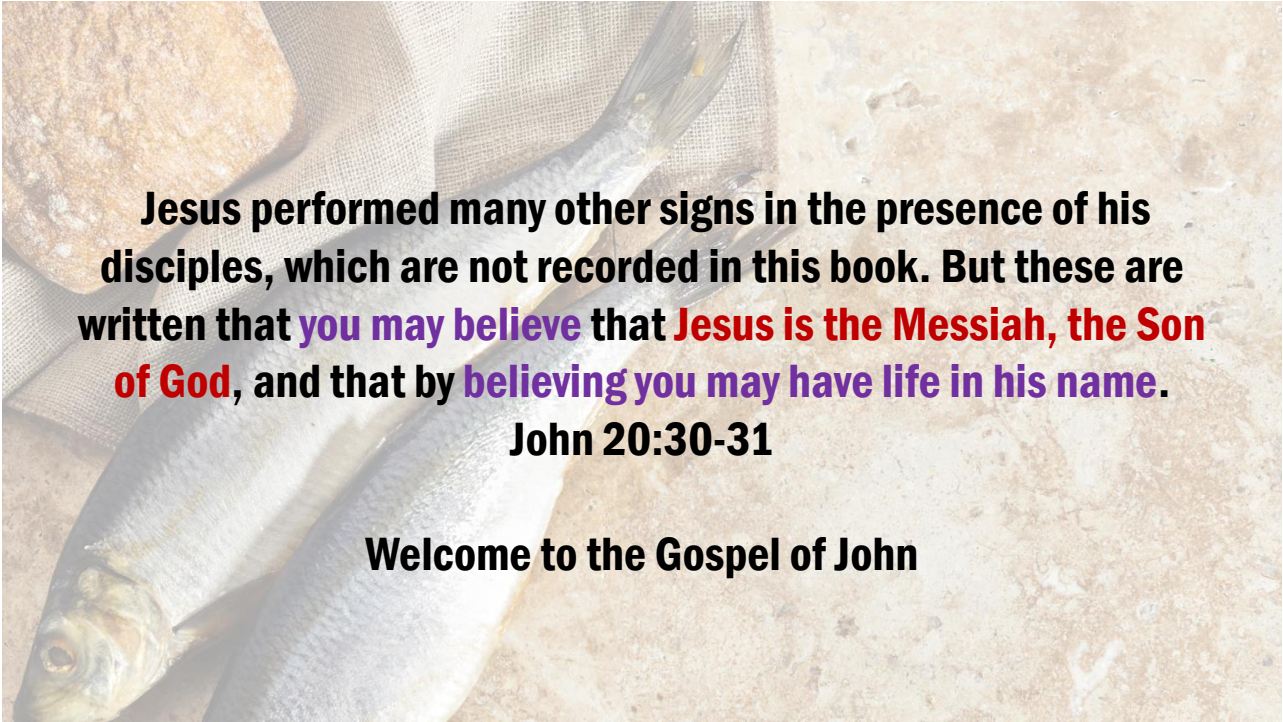
Do you believe the gifts of the Spirit for the glory of God?

Do you believe that you can follow the lamb of God?

Do you believe you can spend time with Jesus?

Do you believe you can bring people to Jesus?

Do you believe you will see greater things?



Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that **you may believe that **Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God**, and that by **believing you may have life in his name**.**

John 20:30-31

Welcome to the Gospel of John