

SERMON NOTES

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Forgiven, to Follow & Fish

Let's take a 30,000 foot view of all that we've seen in this Gospel of John Series!

-The Gospel of John is book-ended by chapters ____ & ____ that both provide _____ of _____ and give the book a sense of _____.

-John gives us a _____ of what his book is going to be like right away in chapter ____.

- An _____ work of literature that pulls from _____ in the _____ Testament and _____ everything to _____.
 - *"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God."*
- Filled with _____ & _____ ! John loves to use numbers, design patterns, & recurring statements & themes to draw our attention toward what's important!
 - _____ **for Jesus woven into the stories that close chapter 1.**

-The fully-human _____ (v. 51), _____ (v. 45), who is the _____ (messiah, v. 41) & _____ (rabbi, v. 38) of Israel AND the _____ (v. 49) who will die for the sins of the world as _____ (v. 36)

- _____ " _____ " **STATEMENTS (x2)...**

I AM... the _____ of _____ (6:35), the _____ of the _____ (8:12), the _____ for the _____ (10:7), the _____ (10:11), the _____ (11:25), the _____, the _____, & the _____ (14:6), the _____ (15:1)

-**JESUS RESPONDS ... "I AM"** | _____ :6, _____ :20, _____ :24, _____ :28, _____ :58, _____ :19, _____ :5

-**SEVEN** _____ ...

[1.] turning _____ into _____ (ch. 2), [2.] _____ a _____ boy (ch. 4),
[3.] _____ a _____ man (ch. 5), [4.] _____ the _____ (ch. 6),
[5.] _____ a _____ man (ch. 9), [6.] _____ (ch. 11),
and ultimately [7.] _____ (ch. 20).

-IF John 20 gives us a _____ moment and feels _____ ,

what is going on in Chapter 21?

**-We all need a _____ that is familiar and trusted in the _____ times.
God's _____ is for that community to be the _____!**

**-When we _____ in and _____ with JESUS He _____ us into people who are ready
and able to be _____ by God to bring _____ to others!**

John 21:9,10,12,&13

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."... Jesus said to them "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.

How many previous stories does this scene call to your mind?

**-JESUS _____ himself _____ times when talking with PETER... but the _____ time
reveals PETER is surely, deeply _____ what JESUS is doing.**

John 21:17

He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was _____ because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know _____; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

**No matter how _____ or _____ you have been from God, He is waiting to _____
and _____ your future!**

IF JESUS SHOWED UP ON A BEACH TO SHARE A MEAL WITH YOU....

What question would He ask you?

How would you respond?

What mission would he call you to?