

SERMON OUTLINE John 20:30-31

Signs for Life

JESUS DID MANY SIGNS

Turning Water into Wine (2:1-12)

Healing the Official's Son (4:46-54)

Healing the Man at the Pool (5:1-11)

Feeding of the 5,000 (6:1-15)

Walking on Water (6:16-21)

Healing a Man Born Blind (9:1-12)

Resurrecting Lazarus (11)

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Unbelieving Belief (6:60-66)

True Belief (6:63-69)

THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

THAT YOU MAY HAVE LIFE IN HIS NAME

Light Life (1:4; 8:12)

Drinkable Life (4:14; 6:53)

Edible Life (6:27, 33, 48, 51, 53, 54)

Son-Given Life (5:21)

Death-Passing Life (5:24)

Resurrection Life (5:28-29; 6:40, 54; 11:25)

Come to/through Jesus Life (5:40; 14:6; 20:31)

Spiritual Life (6:63)

Word Life (6:63, 68)

Abundant Life (10:10)

Sacrificial Life (10:11, 15, 17; 15:13)

Secure Life (10:28)

Commandment Life (12:50)

Knowing God Life (17:3)

Eternal Life (3:14-15, 16, 36; 4:14; 5:24; 6:27, 40, 54, 68; 10:28; 12:25, 50; 17:2, 3)

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

The big idea of this passage is that John explicitly states the reason he wrote his Gospel: To describe Jesus' (miraculous, never-before-seen, from-God) signs, in order to convince his readers of Jesus' (awesome, unequaled, infinitely glorious, incalculably gracious) nature, in order that we might receive (abundant, eternal, full, resurrection) life by believing. The main takeaways are to consider Jesus' signs, believe in Him and have life, and share all of that with others that they too might believe and have life.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. How would you describe the tone of the last several chapters of John's Gospel? How does it compare to 20:30-31?
3. When are you most satisfied with Jesus? Where do you see His glory most clearly? What makes you most amazed by Him?
4. Which of Jesus' seven signs makes it easiest for you to see and marvel at His glory? Why?
5. What do you make of the defining characteristics of unbelieving and true belief? How have you encountered each?
6. Which facet of life in Jesus' name stands out to you the most? Which are you most excited to experience in full?
7. Which aspect of the good news described in this passage are you most excited to share with someone else? What is it that keeps you from sharing it more often?
8. Pastor Dave wrote, "In this, my prayer is that the weary saints among us will gain strength, unbelievers will see that Jesus is the greatest treasure, bored kids will be amazed, fearful believers will find courage, and the joy of the joyful will be amplified and released into the world." Do any of these describe God's work in you through the passage/sermon?
9. In what ways did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

10. Do your best to have a deliberate, devotional quiet time each day this week. Delight yourself in the LORD.
11. Work your way through the various signs Jesus performed with someone this week. Praise God together.
12. Carefully consider the nature of your unbelief or belief. Try to identify reasons for and pockets of unbelief.
13. Do a study on the OT passages talking about The Messiah and the NT passages on The Christ.
14. Look up John's passages describing the life that comes through believing in Jesus. Ask God to help you praise Him for them.
15. Share some aspect of the glory of Jesus revealed in this passage with one non-Christian and one Christian.
16. Ask two different people in your family or DG one thing they got from this sermon and how you can pray for them in light of it.
17. Ask God to show you one specific thing you ought to do differently as a result of this text or sermon and for someone to help.

PRAYER POINTS

18. Adoration. Praise God for being all powerful, all knowing, and all wise. Praise God that He is perfect, just, and gracious. Praise God that His Word is power, that He is life, that He is the author and sustainer of all, and that He is sight.
19. Confess. Confess any ways you are failing to consider the glory of God above all, that you do not believe the Word of God, and that you desire more than the life Jesus came to bring. Confess whatever it is that keeps you from sharing the gospel.
20. Thanksgiving. Thank God for revealing His Son, His power, His glory, and His salvation. Thank God for saving you and giving you the words of eternal life to share with others. Thank God for meeting all your needs. Thank God for abundant life.
21. Supplication. Pray that the weary saints will gain strength, unbelievers will see that Jesus is the greatest treasure, bored kids will be amazed, fearful believers will find courage, and the joy of the joyful will be amplified and released into the world.