The Purpose of the Gospel of John
John 20:30-31

♦ Seven signs
  – Water turned into wine
  – Nobleman’s son healed
  – Healing on the Sabbath
  – Feed 5,000+
  – Walk on water
  – Blind man made to see
  – Lazarus raised from the dead

♦ Jesus is the Christ
♦ Jesus is the Son of God
♦ Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
♦ Receive eternal life
# John at a Glance

**Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God**
Believe in Him and have Eternal Life

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The Public Ministry Concluded  
John 12

1. John 12:1-19 – “We see Lazarus”
   ▶ The resurrection of Lazarus
   ▶ Lazarus – silent witness
      John 12:1, 2, 9, 10, 17

2. John 12:20-50 – “We would see Jesus.”
   ▶ Greeks come with request to see Jesus
   ▶ Light (12:35)
   ▶ Not seeing (12:40)
   ▶ Seeing Jesus (12:46)

3. The conclusion to Jesus public ministry.
   ▶ Person of Jesus – Son of God and Savior
   ▶ Work of Jesus – Salvation
   ▶ Eternal life through faith in Him
We see Lazarus
John 12:1-19

Three scenes
- Mary anoints Jesus (12:1-8)
- The plan to kill Jesus and Lazarus (12:9-11)
- The triumphal entry into Jerusalem (12:12-19)

What is the message of Lazarus resurrection?
- Jesus is the resurrection and the life
- A display of Divine power against the curse

Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany (12:1-8)
- Mary – worships Jesus
- Judas – prefers himself
- Jesus – claims preeminence

The plot to kill Lazarus (12:9-11)
- Chief priests plot to kill expanded

The triumphal entry (12:12-19)
- The adoration of the King of Israel.
- Zechariah 9:9-10
- Confusion
- The world seeks Jesus
  John 1:29; 3:16; 4:42
We would see Jesus
John 12:20-50

We would see Jesus
  ▶ A desire to know Jesus
  ▶ Seeing Jesus

The hour has come (12:20-26)
  ▶ The glory of the Son of Man
  ▶ An illustration from nature
  ▶ The necessity of death

The death of the Son of Man – Jesus Christ (12:27-36a)
  ▶ The Divine Purpose
  ▶ The Divine Witness
  ▶ The Judgment of this world
  ▶ The Ruler of this world cast out
  ▶ A universal event
  ▶ The confusion of the Jews
  ▶ The light of Jesus

The unbelief of the Jews (12:36b-43)
  ▶ An unseen revelation
  ▶ A foreseen judgment
  ▶ A note of mercy

The invitation to see Jesus (12:44-50).
  ▶ Seeing is believing
  ▶ Seeing is living
  ▶ Seeing is obeying