Purpose Statement: John 20:30-31

- “Jesus” – the historical person
- “. . . is the Christ, the Son of God” – truly God
- “Believing” – His Person and Work
- “. . . life in His name” – eternal life
The Prologue (1:1-18)

- Jesus is truly God – eternal existence and equality
- Jesus is the Creator
- Jesus is the only revelation of God
- Jesus is the only source of eternal life
- John the Baptist was sent by God to announce His coming
- The reception of Jesus Christ was mixed
- The reception of Jesus Christ is determined by the will of God
- Jesus is God in the flesh – truly human, and truly God
- Life is received by partaking of His fulness
The Prologue Anticipates the Content of the Gospel of John

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The Life of Christ

Showing coverage by John (shaded)

Preparation | Public Ministry | Sacrifice & Victory
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Obscurity (Vanishing) | Popularity (Declining) | Opposition (Increasing)

Opening Events
- John Introduces Jesus
- John 1:14 ff.
- 4 months

Jesus Cleanses Temple
- 8 months

Early Ministries
- Early Judean
- 4 months

Jesus Returns to Galilee
- Mark 1:14

Middle Galilean
- 10 months

Extended Ministries

Specialized Ministry
- 6 months
- To Tyre and Sidon
- Matthew 15:21

Later Galilean
- 3 months
- John 7:10

To Feast of Tabernacles
- 3 months

Later Judean
- Beyond Jordan
- John 10:40
- 10:40

To Feast of Dedication
- 40 Days

Perea
- 12:12

First Year | Second Year | Third Year
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Annual Passovers
- John 1:1-18
- John 1:19

John 2:1-13
- 4.43-54
- John 4:42

John 5:1
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John 7:1
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John 11:5
- 11:25

Triumphal Entry
- Resurrection
- Ascension

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Outline of the Gospel of John

- The Prologue (1:1-18)
- The Introduction of Jesus Christ (1:19- 4:54)
- The Public Ministry of Jesus Christ -- Mounting Opposition (5-12)
- The Private Ministry of Jesus Christ with His Disciples (13-17)
- The Trial and Death of Jesus Christ (18-19)
- The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (20:1-29)
- The Purpose Statement by John (20:30-31)
- The Epilogue (21)
Introduction of Jesus (1:19-49)

- Not the Christ
- Not Elijah
- Not the Prophet
- A voice . . . (Isaiah 40:3f) – preparing the way of the LORD
- One you do not know
- One more worthy than John, and He existed before John
- The Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world
- The Spirit of God is upon Him
- He will baptize with the Spirit of God
- The Son of God
The Witness of the Disciples

- Andrew
  - Rabbi (Teacher)
  - The Messiah (Christ)

- Philip
  - The one prophesied by Moses and the Prophets
  - Jesus of Nazareth
  - The son of Joseph

- Nathanael
  - Son of God
  - King of Israel
Jesus’ Response to His Introduction

- “You will see greater things than these”
- “You will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”
- Jacob’s dream (Genesis 28:12-17)
- The gate of Heaven
- The Son of Man
- 1 Corinthians 15:21 – “Since by man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.”
The Sovereign God – John 2

- The beginning of signs (2:1-12)
- Cleansing the Temple (2:13-22)
- Many believed in His name (2:23-25)
The First Miracle (2:1-12)

- A wedding feast in Cana of Galilee
- The mother of Jesus: “They have no wine.”
- “Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.”
  - The hour or the day
  - Limited by the will of the Father
- The miracle – best wine served last
- “Manifested His glory”
  - A picture of the ways of God v. the ways of man – best is not first
  - The Son of Man is the Son of God – the Creator
- The intended result: “His disciples believed in Him.”
Cleansing the Temple (2:13-22)

- Temple business
- Jesus drives them out
- “Stop making My Father’s house a place of business.”
- The zeal of Jesus
- The Jews request a sign
- The sign of the resurrection
- We beheld His glory . . .
Jesus’ Response to their Faith (2:23-25)

- Many believed after observing His signs
- Jesus did not believe in them
- Jesus knew what was in all men
- What is true faith and how can it be obtained?
The Sovereign God

- Trusting in the Lord
- Zealous for the glory of the Lord
- A lesson on how to have true faith – John 3