

that you would believe

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

SERMON NOTES

TWO QUESTIONS

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Chapter 1: **Jesus is God!**

Chapter 2: **Jesus turns water into wine!**

Chapter 3: **Jesus talks with Nicodemus!**

Chapter 4: **Jesus talks with a woman at a well!**

Chapter 5: **Jesus heals a man at a pool!**

Chapter 6: **Jesus feeds 5000+ people!**

Chapter 7: **Jesus promises living water!**

Chapter 8: **Jesus talks with an adulteress woman!**

Two Questions:

1. When you take your last breath here on earth how can you be sure you'll be with Jesus in heaven?

JOHN 8:21-25 (NLT)

²¹Later Jesus said to them again, "I am going away. You will search for me but will die in your sin. You cannot come where I am going." ²²The people asked, "Is he planning to commit suicide? What does he mean, 'You cannot come where I am going'?" ²³Jesus continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You belong to this world; I do not. ²⁴That is why I said that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I AM who I claim to be, you will die in your sins." ²⁵"Who are you?" they demanded. Jesus replied, "The one I have always claimed to be."

1 PETER 2:24 (NLT)

He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.

ROMANS 5:12, 14b-17 (NLT)

¹²When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned... ¹⁴Now Adam is a symbol, a representation of Christ, who was yet to come. ¹⁵But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. For the sin of this one man, Adam, brought death to many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of forgiveness to many through this other man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁶And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. ¹⁷For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

Answer: Surrender your life over to Jesus!

2. Is there room in your heart for Jesus and His Word?

JAMES 8:31-37 (NLT)

³¹Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³²And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³"But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free'?" ³⁴Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave of sin. ³⁵A slave is not a permanent member of the family, but a son is part of the family forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free. ³⁷Yes, I realize that you are descendants of Abraham. And yet some of you are trying to kill me because there's no room in your hearts for my message."

How to make or keep room in your life for Jesus and His Word:

I. Give the Lord the first thoughts of each day!

PSALM 5:3 (NIV)

In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

II. Give the Lord the first day of every week!

ACTS 20:7a (NIV)

On the first day of the week we came together to break bread.

HEBREWS 10:25 (NIV)

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

III. Give the Lord the first part of every paycheck!

PROVERBS 3:9 (NIV)

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops;

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-2a (NIV)

'Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ²On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income...

IV. Give the Lord the first consideration in every decision!

PROVERBS 3:5-6 (NIV)

⁵Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

PROVERBS 3:6 (TLB)

In everything you do, put God first, and he will direct you and crown your efforts with success.

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