

1. Pastor Dan mentioned that there were 3 points to note by way of introduction:
 - John differs from the other three gospels in what ways?
2. Discuss the phrase: *at the Father's side* – regarding Jesus at His side, as well as John at Jesus side...
See **John 13:23**

The closeness to the Father put Jesus in an ideal position to explain God and give a full account of Him – discuss what this means for each of us.

3. John's purpose statement of **John 20:30-31**
 - A. Do you see this statement as more for a **believer's purpose** or an **evangelical purpose**?
 - Can you see the other viewpoint, and will this be helpful in the future for you when you share your own faith walk?
 - B. The three words suggested in John purpose statement were:
 - Signs
 - Selection
 - SignificanceDiscuss these and why they are significant
 - C. What does is the significance of the purpose statement in connection with the rest of the Bible Story?
 - D. What difference does it make for the original readers and for us today?
4. Share an example of a **chutzpah prayer** you have prayed?
5. How are you presently praying for your family, marriage, kids, grandkids, the city, and the world?
 - How will today's message change the way you pray?
 - Does this excite you or challenge you?Discuss
6. What does today's message mean with regards to the whole Bible / God's Story
 - Did it change anything for you in what you learned today?

Prayer time

7 Signs of Life –
Experiencing More with
Jesus

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John 20:24-31

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Homework – Read John 1:1-18

Over the next 9 weeks read the whole book of John