

## Study of the Gospel of John: January 2021

### *“That You Might Believe”*

January 11, 2021

#### LESSON ONE

##### **A. Opening Prayer and Lighting the Candle**

##### **B. Background: Why John?**

*“But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in His name.”* John 20:31

1. Authorship; Cultural times; Setting
2. Themes and purpose; differences from other gospels

##### **C. Prologue: “The Word Became Flesh” Chapter 1:1-18**

*“In the Prologue John has shown what he intends to do. He is writing his gospel to demonstrate that Jesus is the Mind, the Reason, the Word of God come into the world in the form of a human person.”* Barkley

##### **D. The Witness of John the Baptist Chapter 1:19-28**

John begins the narrative of Jesus’s Ministry

##### **E. Jesus is the Lamb of God, the Chosen One Chapter 1:29-34**

##### **F. The Calling of the Disciples Chapter 1:35-51**

##### **G. The Wedding in Cana Chapter 2: 1-11**

##### **H. Bonus: Jesus Clears the Temple Chapter 2:12-25**

##### **I. Concluding Discussion and Reflections**

##### **J. Closing Prayers**