

4 Questions for the passage (self-study):

- What is God teaching us about Himself?
- What is God teaching us about our self?
- What is God teaching us about others?
- So what?

Rock Solid Series - Gospel of John

Ch 1-2- Discover Truth, Ch 3-4 – Ask Questions, Ch 4-5 Build on Evidence

Start Right & Finish Strong – Deepen Your Faith

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

August 28, 2022 – Pastor Matt

- July 17 – God has a plan
- July 24 – Maturity looks beyond self-interest
- July 31 – Luke
- Aug 14 – Be a No-Fail Follower
- Aug 21 – Dig Deep
- Aug 28 – Why is it so hard to believe**

Focus Text: John 7:40-44

Introduction:

- There are levels of **BELIEF**
- There is belief **IN** and belief **ON**

Personal Insights: _____

For some, PUBLIC opinion affects their belief in Jesus vs. 25-27

- Think for **YOURSELF**
- We are not so different – **CULTURE** influences

Personal Insights: _____

For some, perceived RADICAL teaching affects their belief in Jesus vs. 28-31

- **CONFRONTATION** is tough
- Truth is **TOUGH** but **LOVING**

Personal Insights: _____

For some, not UNDERSTANDING affects their belief in Jesus vs. 32-36

- Humility allows for examination of **UNDERSTANDING**
- Don't know, **ASK** until you get the Biblical answer

Personal Insights: _____

For all, personal DECISION affects their belief in Jesus vs. 40-44

- Ultimately it is **YOU** and **GOD**
- **REVERSE** your thinking – watch this...

Personal Insights: _____

If you struggle, you are **NORMAL!** Keep going!

SO What – NOW What _____

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! _____

Prayer Concerns:

Notes for Personal Study:



SERMON NOTES

The Church that Jesus commissioned is a Church that must be a Disciple-Making Church! The Bible shows a disciple is one who has encountered Christ, been changed by Christ and is following Christ with other believers.

I see the Sunday message as one part of the disciple-making process, so I am intentional with sermon notes. Please note:

1. The blanks that are provided are intended to provide a framework for God’s message to you.
2. The personal insight blanks are intended for you to reflect on what God is saying to you.
3. The sermon notes and your notes are intended for us to move through an intentional, discipleship process.

I pray today’s message strengthens you in your walk with Jesus and the overflow impacts others!

Pastor Matt