

**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, Ch 6-7 Deepen your Faith*

### Start Right & Finish Strong – Face Challenges

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” 1 Pe 3:15

September 18, 2022 – Pastor Matt

Sept 4 – Who is Jesus?

Sept 11 – Why do bad things happen?

**Sept 18 – Stand up – Defend your faith!**

**Focus Text: John 9:13-34**

Introduction:

- Apologetics means in **DEFENSE** of
- Can you **DEFEND** what you believe
- How can we do this without being **RUDE**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Know your AUDIENCE vs. 13-16**

- How could they not **CELEBRATE** with the man
- These leaders were fixated on **HOW** vs. **WHO**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Called out, SPEAK out vs. 17**

- Some will refuse to listen to **TRUTH**
- Say what you **KNOW**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Debates happen INTERNALLY & Externally vs. 18-23**

- The leaders were **CONFLICTED**
- They wanted to **DISMISS** & **CONDEMN**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ask yourself, can they hear the TRUTH? vs. 24-29**

- Why did they ask him a **SECOND TIME**
- When a debate is lost, **PERSONAL** attacks start

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hold your GROUND vs.30-34**

- Speak to what is **TRUE**
- Don't be **BULLIED** into a belief

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

Don't leave what you do know for what you don't know. Be part of **GROW DEEPER!**

**SO What – NOW What** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Prayer Concerns:

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Notes for Personal Study:

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# 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