

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, Ch 8-9 Face Challenges, Ch 10 Be Discerning,

Start Right & Finish Strong – Celebrate the Gift of Growth

“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).” Matthew 1:23

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Dec 18 – God, Grow My Awareness

Dec 25 – God, Grow My Expectations

Jan 1 – God, Grow My Experiences

Focus Text: John 11:45-54

Introduction:

- Do you **WANT** to **KNOW**?
- If I don't **KNOW**, is that **BETTER**?
- Every person will be **WITHOUT EXCUSE**

Personal Insights: _____

Awareness can be a gift from God if a person can be

HONEST about what they FIND vs. 45-46

- What they just experienced was **LIFE CHANGING**
- Some find **NEW LIFE**
- Some find **EXCUSES**

Personal Insights: _____

Awareness can be a gift from God if a person can SEE the opportunity to GROW vs. 47-48

- They did not debate the **MIRACLE**
- Pharisee options: **DENY**, Dismantle, Destroy
- Some saw it as a **THREAT** to their **LIFESTYLE**

Personal Insights: _____

Awareness can be a gift from God if a person can TAKE the steps necessary to GROW vs. 49-52

- See my **NEED**
- See the **CHANGE**
- Accept the **OPPORTUNITY**

Personal Insights: _____

What do you know right now? Are you connected with God?
Are you connected with His family?

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