

The Life-changing Purpose of the Gospel of John

1. The goal of studying the text of Scripture: Authorial Intent

2. The unique place and purpose of John and why that matters – John 20:30-31 – John wants you to know something so you can do something and then get something
 - a. A select group of books; Why?

 - b. The signs; Eight is enough – Jn. 14:11

 - c. The Christ = The Lifegiver – Jn. 11:25-27; 1 Jn. 5:1

 - d. Who we believe in and what we believe for – 1 Tim. 1:16

 - e. Clearly other places, but everything we need to know...It has to be there!

 - f. This is “Go!”

4. Other Gospels, other passages, and the affirmation of Paul

5. The essence of faith: Assurance

“Most assuredly, I say to you...”

“...that you may know...”

Car illustration: If the object is adequate...

“I’ll pick you up at 3 p.m.” or a Red Apple: The object is a Person with a promise

Is He a liar?

Can He deliver?

6. The promise: Security - Jn. 6:28-40 – Only one offer!

7. Believing is simple; a look, a drink, a bite, a gate, and a Shepherd

Assurance, Security, and Simplicity = A great message to share!

Since we have “Go!”, we can know!