

Sermon Notes - Pastor Josh: Study on the Book of John, Part 2

Main Sermon Points

1. Faithfulness and Prayer

- Emphasis on communal support through prayer and faithfulness in Christian life.
- Importance of acknowledging limitations and seeking God's help.

2. Significance of the Gospel of John

- The Gospel of John presents Jesus as the eternal Word (Logos).
- John's gospel differs from others by emphasizing the pre-existence and divine nature of Jesus.

3. Themes in John 1:1-18

- **Incarnation:** Jesus as the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
- **Witnessing:** John the Baptist as a witness to the light (Jesus).
- **Grace and Truth:** Believers receive grace through Jesus Christ.
- **Children of God:** Those who believe are given the right to become God's children.

4. Scriptural Cross-References

- **Romans 8:28:** God orchestrates all things for a purpose.
- **Jeremiah 1:** God's sovereign planning, implying that each life is purposeful, orchestrated by God.

Conclusion

• Human Condition and Need for a Savior

- Jesus provides grace to transform believers into children of God.
- Emphasis on salvation as a gift and not something earned.

Final Thoughts

- Encouragement to rely on God's plan and grace, and to deepen faith through this understanding.