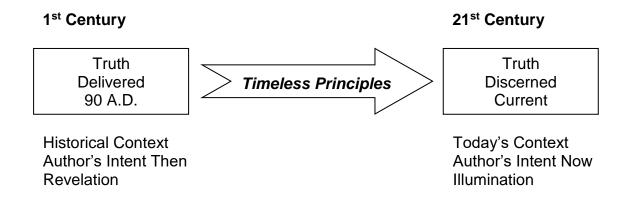
Introduction: Critical questions to consider

- 1. Why study this book now?
- 2. Why was it written initially?
 - External circumstances 90 A.D.
 - Internal explanation

John 20:30-31

- 3. What parallel exists today?
 - External circumstances Pluralism
 - Internal explanation Spiritual erosion
- 4. How do we discover the "real Jesus" today?





Studying the Gospel of John Together

1" – Inree questions to ask whenever you study God's word:				
1.	What does it say? _			
2.	What does it mean	>		
3.	What does it mean	to me?		
2 nd – <u>l</u>	Read the passage	to get the "Big Picture," or general idea:		
•	Verses 1 – 18:	Introduces the Word's origin, identity, and		
•	Verses 19 – 28:	Reveals John the Baptist's identity and		
•	Verses 29 – 34:	John the Baptist reveals Jesus' mission and		
•	Verses 35 – 51:	Introduces us to Jesus' first 5 disciples.		



3 rd – <u>Make specific</u>	about one section of the chapter at a time:	
i.e. The "Logos" section:		
The Word was before time began	John 1:1	
The Word is God and was with Go	John 1:1	
The Word created everything	John 1:3	
The Word is the source of life	John 1:4	
This life is the light of all mankind	John 1:4	
 The Word is Jesus 	John 1:14	
 Jesus reveals what God is like 	John 1:18	
4 th – <u>Play spiritual "Jeopardy" with the</u> <u>God's truth is answering</u> :	e text to clarify what question	<u>าร</u>
Who exactly are you and where did	d you come from?	
Answer: John 1:1 – 5		
2. Not to be disrespectful, but can an	yone corroborate your story: these fantastic claims'	?
Answer: John 1: 6 – 9		



3. When you look back on your earthly ministry, what was your greatest disappointment? Your greatest joy?

Answer: John 1: 10 - 13

4. Why did you choose to come to earth the way you did? What was your purpose or mission?

Answer: John 1: 14 - 18

5th – <u>the implications and application of this</u> truth to your personal life, circumstance, and relationships. Ask...

- What did I learn?
- What difference does it make?
- How will I "by faith" apply this to my life today, this week?
- Who might help me? Who might God want me to help?

