**Book of John Series Overview & Testing Vol 35
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I wanted to take today and do a summary and overview of the Book of John Series.

* This is Vol 36 of the series and will be the last in the series.
* We have been teaching in this book since Oct 9, 2016 last year so almost a whole year of teachings. They are all available on the 2016 and 2017 teachings tab on JesusPreacher.com.
* Also, you can go and download each teaching to a folder on your computer and produce your own cd’s for listening at work, home, or in the car. Additionally, you might load them onto an mp3 player and listen while you jog or do other activities where you can listen at the same time.
* Also, there is a link on the 2017 teachings tab for
[BOOK OF JOHN SERIES SERMON NOTES INDEX](http://www.jesuspreacher.com/our-beliefs/holy-doctrines/sermon-notes-index/)
* I had explained last week that we would have a 25 question test today. I have opted to do something different.
* In traditional modern learning the John Dewey system of pragmatic learning has been implemented. This study and integration into our system of learning has resulted in a culture of pragmatism in our thinking, business, educational, and religious endeavors. This is why I am opting to seek a different route to the testing of our knowledge of the Book of John Series.
* Pragmatism is not a biblical standard. We see the modern churches adoption of these ideologies with their false gospel. What is working to get people into the ‘church’ or ‘saved’? BGEA has openly admitted that 9 out of 10 converts from their rallies are not in a church a year later.
* God’s method of evangelism of the preaching of the cross is foolishness according to the world. **1 Cor 1:18-24**
* Why didn’t God decide to use something more pragmatic or that would work better to save more people? ANSWER: because pragamatism brings pride instead humility.
* We get the question in the open air all the time, where is the fruit? Where are all your converts? How big is your church? Do you see this is all pragmatic thinking and culture?
* Traditional teachings use pragmatism, who has the best gpa, who has the most degrees, to determine who is the best candidate for a job or responsibility.
* In short, instead of the traditional model of; 1. Feed the materials, study the materials, regurgitate the materials, get a score. I am asking you to take the notes that you have hopefully taken over the last year and develop your own questions and answers of your understanding of the said materials.
* Instead of memorizing to regurgitate, I am asking to you realize what was taught and then teach it yourself.
DON’T MEMORIZE…REALIZE…THIS IS A REALITY IN YOUR HEART AND MIND
* Why is this important? Because every one of you in your lives as Christians will be required to teach. Husbands will teach their wives, parents will teach their children, brothers teach brothers, sisters-sisters, saved will teach the lost,etc.
* The modern church for the most part doesn’t even really do any scholarly approach to the study of God’s Word. But, Jesus said to love God with all of your heart and MIND>
* HERE IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU ALL DO AS DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.
You will each come up with 25 questions and answers from the book of John on your own understandings from your notes. You will do this as individuals…no group work allowed until I have examined your work. As you seek the Lord how to do this over the next two weeks, I would advise trying to get one or more questions from each chapter so you are thorough to cover each one.
* Some examples;
* A. In John 1 what is the nature of Christ? Answer: He is the Creator of heaven and earth with the Father from the beginning. [quote exact verses in the answers]
* B. in John 6 why did most of his disciples leave Jesus? Answer: Jesus taught the multitudes to eat His body and drink His blood and this was a hard teaching
* C. In John 13 where did Jesus come from and where did He go? Answer: He came from the Father in heaven and He would return there after His resurrection.
* D. in John 14 & 15 How does Jesus say we will know that we love Him?
* You will turn your work into me and I will then examine your work to determine what is wheat and chaff and judge your work accordingly with a 10pt grading system.
* I will then assemble that work you all did, into an examination database that future students of this Book of John series may use to test themselves with.
* SKIM THROUGH TEACHING VOLUMES