

Three Years that Changed the World - Part 2 - Feb 25

Getting to Know You

1. What is something unique about yourself that others in the group wouldn't know?
2. Growing up, did you have a nickname? If so, why were you called that?

In Part 2 of Three Years That Changed the World we look at chapters 2-4 in the Gospel of John. In these chapters we see miracles and the writer beginning to build a case for why Jesus is the Messiah. In the conversation questions that follow, enjoy being encouraged and challenged to look into your own life and identify where Jesus is working.

Digging Deeper

1. John 2 begins with Jesus' first miracle. What was it and why is it important?
2. How could Jesus' conversation with his mother (2:3-7) help us understand the value Jesus places on women in the Gospels?
3. Read aloud John 2:11. Why is this verse important?
4. Read aloud John 2:13-17.
 - a. What is this story about?
 - b. How does this story AND Paul (describing us as the Temple in 1 Corinthians 3:16) challenge you?
5. John 2:24-25 is insightful. How so?
6. In John 3 Jesus ends up in a conversation with Nicodemus. What is Jesus saying in vs. 3?
7. John 3:16 has been the central verse of Christianity for a long time. Why?
 - a. How could vs. 17 change the way we view vs. 16?
8. Read aloud vs. 3:30. What does this tell us about John the Baptist?
9. In chapter 4 Jesus meets a woman at a well. Why do they discuss true worship in vs. 20-24? What is Jesus getting at?
10. The final part of the message focused on the healing of a Centurion's son. The end of the story is about how the household believed. So, through chapters 2-4 this theme has come up multiple times. Why?

Making It Personal

- Jesus is the best wine, the Temple, the fulfillment of the law, and living water. How do any of these titles apply to your life?
- John 3:30, "I must decrease. He must increase." How does this apply to you?
- Have someone in your group pray for everyone in regard to "us decreasing."