

COMMUNITY GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS
SERIES: ROUTE 66
STOP #43 – JOHN: “JESUS IS THE LIFE-GIVING GOD”
TEXT: JOHN 1:1-14; 3:14-21; 15:1-17; 20:30-31

1. What words does John use to start his gospel (*John 1:1*)? Where else have you seen these words (*Genesis 1:1*)? Why does John make this connection for his readers?
2. How do these opening verses (*John 1:1-14*) demonstrate the distinctiveness of the Word from God while also demonstrating the oneness of the Word and God (*John 5:18; Philippians 2:6*)?
3. What is the significance of the phrase “born again” (*John 3:3*)? Why does Jesus mention Moses and snakes (*John 3:14-17; Numbers 21:8-9*)? What is the connection between Moses and Jesus?
4. What is the result of believing “in the Son” (*John 3:36a*)? What happens to those who do not believe in Him (*John 3:18, 36b*)? Why do many reject the Son (*2 Corinthians 4:3-4*)?
5. What does Jesus mean that He is the “true vine” and God the Father is the “vinedresser” (*John 15:1; cf. Psalm 80:8-11*)? What does it mean to “bear fruit” for God (*John 15:2; Titus 3:14*)?
6. What does “abiding” in Jesus Christ look like practically (*John 15:5; 8:31; Psalm 1:2*)? Why does this require extreme humility on our part? Why do we so often resist “remaining” in Him?
7. What is the purpose of John’s gospel (*John 20:30-31*)? How might you utilize the words of this book to lead others to a relationship with the Savior? Pray for those you know who need Him.

MILE POST (MEMORY VERSE):

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; (31) but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

(John 20:30-31)