MESSAGE NOTES MARCH 6



The Eagle's Eye View

John, p. 397-437

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As we continue our Immerse series, we are soaring with John the Apostle as we take the eagle's eye view of the life and work of Jesus Christ. John's gospel is radically different from that of Matthew, Mark or Luke. Ninety percent of what John wrote is not found in the other three gospels! Aren't you glad our Father God gave us the perspective of all four of these inspired authors? John's gospel is far more than a collection of information. It is clearly a call to respond to the Good News of Jesus Christ!

- Who wrote John?
- When was it written and does that matter?
- · What is unique about John's Gospel?
- 1. The eagle's eye view—non-synoptic.
 - 2. Seven signs of the Savior: *miracles* are *pointers*.
 - 3. Seven I AMs of the GREAT I AM.
 - 1. I am the *bread* of life. 6:35
 - 2. I am the *light* of the world. 8:12
 - 3. I am the gate of the sheep. 10:7
 - 4. I am the good shepherd. 10:11
 - 5. I am the *resurrection* and the *life*. 11:25
 - 6. I am the <u>way</u>, the <u>truth</u> and the <u>life</u>. 14:6
 - 7. I am the *true vine*. 15:5
 - 4. Written absolutely to persuade faith.

"...these things are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of His Name!" —John 20:31

BELIEVE NEVER MEANS MENTAL CONSENT.

Take It to Heart!

- 1. **believe**
- 2. receive
- 3. persuade

NEXTSTEPS

O I will...

O I will share with:

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DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

- 1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
- 2. Read John 6:35-45. together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
- 3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
- 4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life? (Share a specific: "I will...")
- 5. Who will you share with before we meet again? (Name a specific person you plan to share with.)

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