

Series: John

Sermon: 11:1-16

1. Why did Jesus perform miracles? Were they needed? What did they prove? Read these passages, and others that come to mind, to arrive at your answers:

- A. Matthew 11:2-6 _____
- B. John 3:2 _____
- C. John 20:30-31 _____
- D. John 5:20 _____
- E. John 6:35 (keep in mind the previous miracle)

- F. Acts 2:22 _____

2. Though Jesus performed more miracles than any prophet of the Old Testament. Did the signs cause everyone who saw them to believe? See John 6:1 and 6:66-68, John 9:24-25

3. John did not record the same exact miracles that the other gospels contain yet he intentionally provides the reader with a good variety of miracles. Think over the 7 miracles that he recorded, recall how they are different from one another, and why this could be important.

4. Thomas claimed that he was willing to die for Christ by going back to Jerusalem (Jn. 11:16). However, what happened when the soldiers came to arrest Jesus? See Matthew 26:56. _____ Peter claimed that he would die for Christ. See Mark 14:29-31. Yet what did he do that very night? _____. Why do you think these Disciples abandoned Jesus? Have you ever not stood for Jesus and regretted it? What can you learn from these disciples' lives?

5. How would you refute the Second Day Adventists' and Jehovah Witness view of "soul sleep" which believes that we go from life to sleep until the final judgment and resurrection? How might these verses help:

- A. Phil. 1:23 _____
- B. 2 Cor. 5:6-8 _____
- C. Luke 23:43 _____
- D. Hebrews 9:27 _____
- E. Luke 9:28-31 _____
- E. Luke 16:22-23 _____