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1. The background
2. Theological focus
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• Jesus’ deity
2. **Theological focus**

- Jesus’ **deity**
- Jesus’ **incarnation**
2. **Theological focus**

- Jesus’ deity
- Jesus’ incarnation
- His oneness with the Father
2. **Theological focus**

- Jesus’ *deity*
- Jesus’ *incarnation*
- His *oneness* with the Father
- The *Holy Spirit*
2. **Theological focus**

- Jesus’ **deity**
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- His **oneness** with the Father
- The **Holy Spirit**
- The **depravity** of mankind
2. Theological focus

- Jesus’ deity
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- His oneness with the Father
- The Holy Spirit
- The depravity of mankind
- Salvation
2. Theological focus

- Jesus’ deity
- Jesus’ incarnation
- His oneness with the Father
- The Holy Spirit
- The depravity of mankind
- Salvation
- The sovereignty of God
3. The **purpose** of John’s Gospel
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• What do we need to believe?
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• **What** do we need to believe?

We need to believe that Jesus is the **Christ** and that Jesus is the **Son** of **God**. (v. 31)
3. The **purpose** of John’s Gospel
   - **What** do we need to believe?
   - **What** does it **mean** to believe?
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- **What** do we need to believe?
- **What does it mean** to believe?

Believing means **trusting** one’s whole self into **who** Christ said he was and what he was sent **to accomplish**.
3. The **purpose** of John’s Gospel

- **What** do we need to believe?
- **What** does it **mean** to believe?
- **Why** do we need to believe?
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• What do we need to believe?
• What does it mean to believe?
• Why do we need to believe?

The life we need—spiritual, eternal life—comes through belief in Jesus Christ. (v. 31)
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