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## January 17, 2026 Women in the Word

Meet at 10 a.m. at Marilyn Rottle's House

4017 Macadam Ct SE Olympia WA 98501

Study guides will be available for \$11.00 each

## January 24, 2026 Men's Bible Study

Meet at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Building.

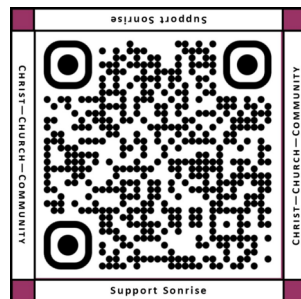
Study guides will be available Price TBD.

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### SOMETHING OLD SOMETHING NEW

For the \_\_\_\_\_ was given through \_\_\_\_\_, but God's unfailing \_\_\_\_\_ and faithfulness came through \_\_\_\_\_ . John 1.17

- ♦ Something \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ Zechariah, the **old priest**, is visited by an angel
  - ◇ Elizabeth, his wife, is **well along in years** and barren
  - ◇ Here is the symbol of the \_\_\_\_\_ dying, **Jewish religion** (LAW)
  - ◇ Here is the **last Fiery** \_\_\_\_\_ – John the Baptist
- ♦ Something \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◇ Joseph the **young** carpenter is visited by an angel.
  - ◇ Mary, his **young** virgin bride, will give birth to a son.
  - ◇ Here is the symbol of the \_\_\_\_\_ living **relationship of God and His church** ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
  - ◇ Here is the Savior, Messiah, Lord— \_\_\_\_\_

## Are you an Innie or an Outie?

### INTROVERTS

- Usually, \_\_\_\_\_  
**ORIENTED**
  - This makes them better at some jobs than others. They are \_\_\_\_\_ by too much interpersonal contact time.

### EXTROVERTS

- Usually, \_\_\_\_\_  
**ORIENTED**
  - This makes them better at some jobs than others. They are \_\_\_\_\_ by too much time alone or when doing certain tasks.

## Four Personality TYPES

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TRADITIONAL	Gary Smalley - Animals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Choleric</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dominance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Sanguine</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Influence</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Phlegmatic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Steadiness</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Melancholy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Compliance</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____ – <b>TASKS</b></li> <li>• _____ – <b>PEOPLE</b></li> <li>• _____ – <b>FAMILY</b></li> <li>• _____ – <b>FACTS</b></li> </ul>

## Lion asks—WHO IS IN CHARGE?

- ♦ Usually \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Oriented toward running organizations & success
- ♦ Like to be the \_\_\_\_\_!
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ Oriented, Like \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Like people who follow \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Don't \_\_\_\_\_ well
- ♦ STRENGTH: Gets \_\_\_\_\_ done
- ♦ WEAKNESS: Insensitive to \_\_\_\_\_ needs

# Seeking Jesus

## SNAPSHOT Journal One Week ONE

The Origins of Jesus

**Chronological Bible Date SEPT 24**

**What to watch for this week.**

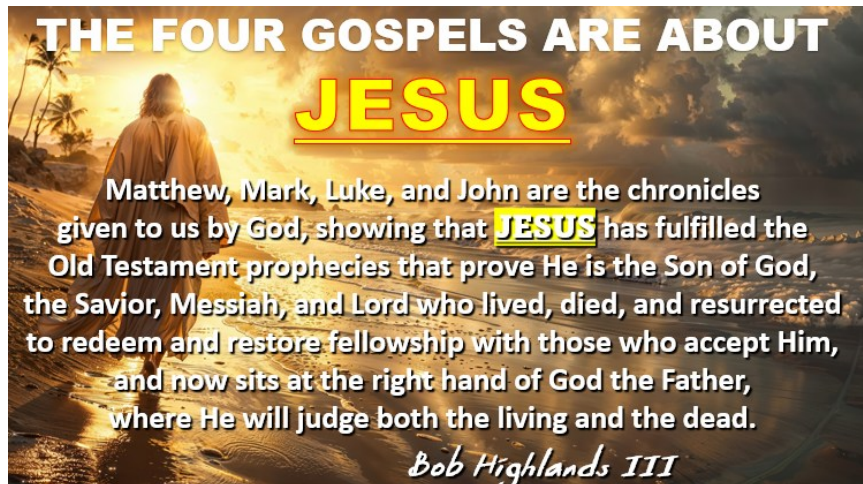
These are included to help get you started with your devotional each day.

1. **(Sun)** This week, watch for hints to the background and preparations God made for the birth of Jesus.
2. **(Mon)** Watch for the personal accounts that God has prepared so that the story of Jesus can be clearly understood.
3. **(Tue)** Watch for key facts we need to know if we are going to understand the ministry of Jesus and who he really is.
4. **(Wed)** Watch for the differences between John and Jesus. How does John view Jesus?
5. **(Thu)** Watch for names you may know on the list of the genealogy of Jesus. What can we learn about God's patience and planning process from this list?
6. **(Fri)** Watch for how God answers prayers we think are impossible or highly unlikely. What can you put on your prayer list that you cannot see how God will ever answer? (Give it a try and ASK)
7. **(Sat)** Watch for the way Mary interacts with the angels. How can this help you when you are struggling with the truth of God's word?



### Why Four Gospels?

- ◆ Even with the \_\_\_\_\_, there are important \_\_\_\_\_ themes in the four Gospels.
- ◆ All four gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—\_\_\_\_\_ on the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. They present a cohesive narrative about His teachings and actions.
- ◆ All four gospels tell us about the \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_, the fulfillment of Prophecy, the Miracles, and HIS Teachings.
- ◆ Each Gospel brings a \_\_\_\_\_ tailored to its intended audience.



### Otter asks—WHERE'S the PARTY?

- ◆ Usually \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ They like to be \_\_\_\_\_ and will make changes quickly
- ◆ Don't care who is the \_\_\_\_\_!
- ◆ Looking for the next \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ Oriented
- ◆ Don't believe in or read \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Short \_\_\_\_\_ span.
- ◆ STRENGTH: Optimistic, \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ WEAKNESS: \_\_\_\_\_, Lacks follow-through

### Golden Retriever asks—WHO IS MY FRIEND?

- ◆ Usually \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Make lifelong \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Misunderstood because they \_\_\_\_\_ at strangers
- ◆ Easily hurt and dislike \_\_\_\_\_ of any type.
- ◆ They are relationship/people (\_\_\_\_\_) oriented.
- ◆ They never forget a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ STRENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ WEAKNESS: Overly \_\_\_\_\_

### Beaver asks—WHAT ARE THE FACTS

- ◆ Usually \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ They care about details, \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ Love by-laws, budgets, manuals and will actually read and follow the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ◆ They are \_\_\_\_\_-oriented
- ◆ Like people who follow the \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ STRENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_, Pursues excellence
- ◆ WEAKNESS: Lacks spontaneity, Critical, Overly \_\_\_\_\_

### John The LION'S Gospel

- ♦ John 1.1-15 God, who is the Word, \_\_\_\_\_ everything that exists.
- ♦ MESSAGE: Jesus is in \_\_\_\_\_!
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ has been, \_\_\_\_\_ will be.
- ♦ 8 Key \_\_\_\_\_ in the book of John each show Jesus is in Charge.
- ♦ Lions need this \_\_\_\_\_ so they know who is in \_\_\_\_\_!

### MARK The OTTER'S Gospel

- ♦ Mark \_\_\_\_\_ details and gets to the \_\_\_\_\_. Starts with John the Baptist preaching, then Jesus' ministry.
- ♦ MESSAGE: Jesus gets things \_\_\_\_\_!
- ♦ Great for people with \_\_\_\_\_ attention spans
- ♦ Key word is \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Otters need this gospel because it contains only the \_\_\_\_\_ they need.

### LUKE The GOLDEN RETRIEVER'S Gospel

- ♦ The first two chapters are about \_\_\_\_\_ spending time together. Joseph & Mary, Zechariah & Elizabeth
- ♦ MESSAGE: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_!
- ♦ Keyword is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ are lifted up and made part of the family, equals with Men.
- ♦ It is the \_\_\_\_\_, most \_\_\_\_\_ gospel.
- ♦ It is full of \_\_\_\_\_ relationships and \_\_\_\_\_

### MATTHEW The BEAVER'S Gospel

- ♦ Starts with ABRAHAM to DAVID to Babylonian exile to the birth of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ♦ MESSAGE: Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ prophecy. Filled with \_\_\_\_\_ like 14 generations...
- ♦ There are always \_\_\_\_\_ witnesses to verify the \_\_\_\_\_ and is full of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ♦ Lots of \_\_\_\_\_ to study and look over
- ♦ This book gives \_\_\_\_\_ that are to be followed by the reader

### Why Four Gospels?

- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ tells us  
**JESUS** is in \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ tells us  
**JESUS** is our \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ tells us  
**JESUS** loves \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ tells us  
**JESUS** has dealt with all the \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ God knows and understands who YOU are and what YOUR special needs are.
- ♦ Even when God is silent, he is watching out for YOU.
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ 1.13 The Angel told Zechariah and Elizabeth
  - ◇ "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. God has heard your prayer.
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ 10.26 God directs us
  - ◇ "But don't be \_\_\_\_\_ of those who threaten you.
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ 5.36 Jesus told Jarius
  - ◇ "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. Just have faith."
- ♦ \_\_\_\_\_ 6.18 Jesus to the disciples
  - ◇ "Don't be \_\_\_\_\_. I am here!