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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.

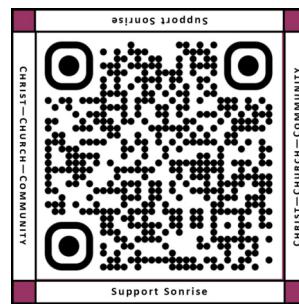
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SOMETHING OLD SOMETHING NEW

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?

<u>INTROVERTS</u>	<u>EXTROVERTS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually, _____ ORIENTED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – This makes them better at some jobs than others. They are _____ by too much interpersonal contact time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually, _____ ORIENTED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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"> • Choleric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Dominance • Sanguine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Influence • Phlegmatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Steadiness • Melancholy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – TASKS – PEOPLE – FAMILY – FACTS

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



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.

THE FOUR GOSPELS ARE ABOUT JESUS

Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the chronicles given to us by God, showing that **JESUS** has fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies that prove He is the Son of God, the Savior, Messiah, and Lord who lived, died, and resurrected to redeem and restore fellowship with those who accept Him, and now sits at the right hand of God the Father, where He will judge both the living and the dead.

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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!"