

ALL EYES ON JESUS

INTRODUCTION (JOHN 1:1-5)

Small Group Study Notes

OPEN: Where did you grow up, go to school?
 What was your family life like growing up?

In our study today we meet the Apostle John.

- How is fishing as a business different than fishing as a hobby?
 - Do you think the other disciples were jealous of Peter, James and John (the inner circle)?
 - Do you ever find it challenging to be accessible to those who need your attention/counsel and yet maintain close friendships?
 - Why do you think John never prints his name in the Gospel of John, but prefers the title “the beloved disciple”?
 - Do you find it amazing that Jesus could/would love someone like you? Why or why not?
 - How do the four Gospels differ? (for fun...choose someone the group knows and describe what they are like. Most likely you picture them in different ways because of your relationship or lack thereof).
 - What are some events John records in his Gospel but are left out of the others? What does John leave out but are included in the other Gospels?
- ❖ The purpose of the Gospel of John can be summed up in John 20:30-31. Discuss these three things: believe, know, have.

- ❖ Read John 1:1-5 – what truth do you see here concerning who Jesus is?
- ❖ What encouraged you most about this lesson?
- ❖ Why do you think it is important we get our eyes on Jesus?