

The Purpose of the Gospel of John

The apostle John summarised his purpose very clearly at the end of the Gospel of John.

Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. (John 20:30,31, NASB).

John had two purposes for writing the Gospel of John.

1. *Revelation of Christ's true nature:*

So that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

2. *To experience a changed life:*

So that believing you may have life in His name

Teaching Point: *We must regularly experience a changed life, because belief without life change is not believing at all.*

Questions:

What is the purpose of John's gospel?

Revelation of Christ's true nature

If we do not change after reading the gospel, do we really believe it?

Wrong belief is fatal; Right belief leads to eternal life.

It's that serious! If Christ doesn't impact our lives, then He is not known to our lives!