

Argyle Study Guide, John part 63, 04-19-2026

Read John 17:1-5

1. Even though Jesus told them over and over again exactly what would happen they did not listen. What we have here is a failure to communicate and the failure was with the listeners!

Read Matthew 16:21

2. The disciples thought that this talk about their Messiah suffering and dying was just crazy talk. Why? Because the death of Jesus on the cross did not fit into their plan.

God's ways are not always my ways.

God's ways are better than my ways.

3. The disciples did not get it until after the resurrection of Jesus. That's when they finally understood God's eternal plan for our forgiveness.

Read Acts 2:23

4. From our point of view, the cross is an execution device that is meant for one thing: death.

But from God's point of view the cross is a beautiful thing.

Why is that true?

5. Are there many ways to heaven?

Are there many ways to eternal life?

Jesus' prayer says, "there is only one true God."

Read John 14:6 and Acts 4:12