

Argyle Study Guide, John, part 14, 01-19-2025

1. Read John 5:1-16

2. What are some of the things that happened in Jesus' early ministry that lets us know it was a successful ministry?

3. Things are about to change.
People are beginning to reject belief in Jesus.
Some are even openly opposing Him.
Why did that happen?

4. Instead of uniting everyone, Jesus actually brings division.
The scriptures tell us that The Word of God is a sword that is sharp on both edges. It has the ability to show who we are from the inside out.
Read Hebrews 4:12

5. The sad truth is many will choose the broad path while few will choose the narrow path. Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to God the Father except through Me."
Do you think that is fair?

6. The truth does not attract followers.
Instead, the truth attracts enemies. Put that statement into your own words and explain why that is true.

7. Read Luke 9:23
What does it mean to take up your own cross daily?

8. What can we learn from this story in the Gospel of John? Two main things:
1. Healing happens
2. Legalism kills