



## Life Lesson Notes

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*“Bringing it into Focus”*

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### John 3:10-21

One of the most important things that an organization can do is keep the main thing the main thing.

*“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

Luke 19:10

Sometimes controversy serves as a marker.

John used a Jewish literary device called a chiasm.

### A Chiasm

A. Miracle at Cana of Galilee (John 2:1-12)

B. Jesus addresses Jewish worship (John 2:13-22)

C. Baptism by water and Spirit (John 3:1-9)

D. Jesus Theology of Salvation (John 3:10-21)

C'. Baptism by water and Spirit (John 3:22-36)

B'. Jesus addresses Samaritan worship (John 4:1-26)

A'. Miracle at Cana of Galilee (John 4:46-54)

### The Five Purposes of the Church:

1. Fellowship (John 2:2)

Jesus actually had fun.

2. Ministry (John 4:50)

3. Worship (John 4:20)

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Jesus must always be the focus of our worship.

4. Discipleship (John 3:10 & John 3:30)

*“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”* John 17:3

5. Evangelism (John 3:11)

## **Christ’s Theology of Salvation:**

1. A message that must be received.

2. Learn to seek after Heavenly things.

*“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up.”* Vs. 14

3. For Jesus the cross became a throne.

4. Jesus then moves from the cross to the courtroom.

5. People avoid the light because of fear.

6. Belief is the bridge between fear and the light.

**“Encouraging non-Christians to become Christians,  
and Christians to become more like Christ.”**