**Pinnacle Gospel of John Club Talk Plans**

We will go through the Gospel of John in the Fall of 2011 and Spring of 2012. In order to cover the gospel progression we prefer we will separate the odd chapters for the Fall and the even chapters for the Spring (except for John 17-20). We are planning for 10-12 clubs per semester.

**Fall 2011**

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| Week 1 | John 1 | Incarnation | * The Word became flesh 1:1-18, esp. 1:14 * The first disciples 1:35-46, esp. “Follow me” (1:43), and “Come and see” (1:46) as introductions to consider Jesus |
| Week 2 | John 3 | Person of Christ  (changing lives) | * Jesus and Nicodemus, 3:1-21, esp. 3:16 and 3:17 * For campaigners 3:30 also |
| Week 3 | John 5 | Person of Christ (healing) | * Jesus heals at the pool 5:1-15, esp. 8-9 |
| Week 4 | John 7 | Person of Christ (divinity) | * This is a challenging chapter to speak from for club. I would suggest a theme of “Jesus’ deadly claims”, along the lines of religious people coming against him for claiming his relationship to God and as God.   + Jesus at a huge annual national festival   + Jesus’ teaching from God 7:16   + Jesus came from God 7:28-29, 30   + Their response 7:45-46 |
| Week 5 | John 9 | Person of Christ (healing) | * Jesus heals a man born blind (9:1-41), esp. 5-11 * See also 9:25, 36-38 |
| Week 6 | John 11 | Person of Christ (power over death) | * Death and raising Lazarus from the dead 11:1-44   + Death 11:1-16   + Jesus the resurrection 11:25-26   + Lazarus raised 11:38-44 |
| Week 7 | John 13 | Person of Christ and/or Sin | * Jesus washes the disciples feet 13:1-17, esp 13:8. For campaigners 9:15-17 * Sin: Judas betraying Jesus 13:18-30, esp 21 * Sin: Peter’s denial 13:31-38, esp. 37-38 |
| Week 8 | John 15 | Sin | * Vine and the branches 15:1-17   + Sin: 15:2, 6   + God’s heart to be connected 15:5, 8 |
| Week 9 | John 17/19 | Cross | * Prayer in the garden: 17:11a, add 24 * Jesus sentenced and crucifixion: 19:1-42, esp 19:30 |
| Week 10 | John 20 | Resurrection | * The empty tomb 20:1-9 * Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene 20:10-18, esp 16a * Jesus appears to the disciples 20:19-23, esp 20 * Jesus appears to doubting Thomas 20:24-30, esp 28-29 |
| Week 11 | John 21 | Following Christ | * The miraculous catch, Jn 21:1-14, esp 8-9, 12 * Jesus reinstates Peter, Jn 21:15-25, esp 15-17 |