

The Goal of Eternal Life

1. The Gospel of Life

Verses: John 1:1, 12-14, 29, 51

- In the beginning was the Word
- The Word became flesh
- Jesus was the lamb of God
- The Son of Man was the fulfilment of Jacob's dream

2. John 3 – A Normal Christian Life

Verses: John 3:1-21

- Born of water and the Spirit
- Led by the Spirit
- Made healthy by the Spirit -the uplifted serpent
- Eternal life by believing in him

3. Eating the Bread of Life and Living by Christ

Verses: John 6:26-29, 32-35, 48-57, 63

- The sign of feeding the 5000
- Jesus is the true bread from heaven, sealed by the Father. We should come to him and believe in him
- We should eat his flesh and drink his blood
- He who eats him will live by him
- He ascended
- His words are spirit and are life

4. John 14 - The House of God

Verses: John 14:1-31; 1 Tim. 3:15

- In the Father's house are many dwellings
- That you may be where I am
- Jesus - the way to the Father
- The basic principle of faith – we are in him and he in us
- The Holy Spirit teaches us all things and brings to remembrance

5. Branches in the Vine

Verses: John 15:1-17; 16: 16:7-8, 13-14

- We are branches in the vine
- Branches not bringing fruit are removed
- Branches bringing fruit are cleansed so that they will bring more fruit
- We abide in him and he in us
- Apart from him we can do nothing
- We abide in him and his words in us
- We abide in his love
- We keep his commandments
- His commandment: We should love one another as he has loved us
- He appointed us to go and bear fruit. The Father will give us whatever we ask in his name