Outline: The Book of John

I. The Prologue—The Incarnation of Christ (1:1-18)

A. His Divine Nature (1:1-3)

B. His Human Nature (1:14)

II. The Presentation—The Introduction of Christ (1:19-51)

A. John's Witness (1:19-36)

B. The Early Disciples' Witness (1:37-51)

III. The Public Ministry of Christ (2:1-12:50)

IV. The Private Ministry of Christ (13:1-17:26)

V. The Passion of the Christ (18:1-21:25)

A. The arrest, trials, and crucifixion of Christ (18:1-19:42)

B. The resurrection of Christ (20:1-29)

C. The final miracle and message of Christ (20:30-21:25)

Discussion Questions: John

1. What is the doctrine of the incarnation, and why is it significant?
2. What is the doctrine of the hypostatic union, and why is it significant?
3. What does it mean to be born again?
4. What does it mean that Jesus is the "Bread of Life"?
5. What makes John's Gospel different from the Synoptic Gospels?

6. What insight can we gain from the Shepherd and sheep relationship presented in the Gospel of John that will help us in our walk with the Lord?
7. What principles can we gain from the Shepherd and sheep relationship presented in the Gospel of John that can help us as Christian leaders?
8. What lessons can be learned in John 13:1-17? Is this event prescriptive or descriptive (Be sure to support your answer to this question with Scripture.)
9. Read John 14:1-14. How can a person be sure he is going to heaven? If Jesus is the only way to heaven, what about people who have never heard about Jesus (Be sure to support your answer to this question with Scripture.)?
10. What was your favorite story/lesson from any of the Gospels, and why?