

“The Eagle’s Eye”: Class 3

John Chapters 5-6

1. “Believe!”

- ‘pisteuo’ - 100¹

- God: 14:1; God as the one who sent Jesus: 12:44; What the Old Testament says: 2:22; 5:46-47; Jesus as the one sent by God: 6:29; Jesus’ name: 2:23; Jesus himself: 3:18; 4:39; 10:42; 12:42, etc.; Jesus as the son of man: 9:35-38; Jesus’s miracles: 10:38; Jesus as the Messiah: 11:27; 20:3; What Jesus says: 8.45-46; 14:11; The fact that Jesus is in the Father and that the Father is in Jesus: 14:10; 7:21

People who believe in Jesus	Scripture	Demonstrated by....
John the Baptist	1:34	
Jesus’ disciples	6:69; 16:27, 31; 17:8	
A woman in Samaria	4:28-29	
A group of Samaritans	4:39, 41-42	
A royal official and his household	4:53	
A large group in Jerusalem	7:31	
Many of the Jewish leaders	12:42	
Groups of Jews	8:31; 12:11	

- Faith as ‘allegiance’²
- John 3.36; 8.31-32
 - Mental affirmation
 - Professed fealty
 - Enacted loyalty

¹ John 1:7, 12, 50; 2:11, 22–24; 3:12, 15–16, 18, 36; 4:21, 39, 41–42, 48, 50, 53; 5:24, 38, 44, 46–47; 6:29–30, 35–36, 40, 47, 64, 69; 7:5, 31, 38–39, 48; 8:24, 30–31, 45–46; 9:18, 35–36, 38; 10:25–26, 37–38, 42; 11:15, 25–27, 40, 42, 45, 48; 12:11, 36–39, 42, 44, 46; 13:19; 14:1, 10–12, 29; 16:9, 27, 30–31; 17:8, 20–21; 19:35; 20:8, 25, 29, 31

² Matthew W. Bates, *Salvation by Allegiance Alone: Rethinking Faith, Works, and the Gospel of Jesus the King* (Baker Academic, 2017).

2. Digging Deeper: John 5.1-15

- Bethesda's pool and 5 Colonnades up
- Luke's geography
 - 32 _____
 - __ cities
 - 9 _____
 - __ mistakes

3. "It is I": John 6.16-21

- From mountaintop experiences to storms of doubt
- Power or presence?

Summary

- "What has stood out to you from tonight?"
 - a. Read John 7-8 between now and Sunday
 - b. Discuss what you're learning and your questions with your spouse/friends.
 - c. Ask God to reveal what aspect of Jesus he would like you to focus on through this series.