

“God's Word Saves, Signs Signify”
John 4:39-53

“Signs” from two previous sermons

1. John 4:15-30: Sin, Savior, Sign
2. John 4:28-42: Submitting, Sowing, Staying

1. Signs can distract from the Word

John 2:23-25, 6:26-27, 6:30, 7:3-5

Charismatic

Books. Valuable, but secondary

Music, programs.

2. Signs are helpful if we are in the Word

Loving others

Telling other, teaching

“Stay” signs: Enjoying God's Word, and God

3. Signs can make us feel entitled

Right mind, right choices, financial blessing (3:2)

Things go wrong, we ditch God:

4. Many signs only come through the Word

John 1:37-49, 3:10, 6:53-69, 7:45-46, 8:30-32

Salvation

33 Positions

“God's Word Saves; Signs Signify”
John 4:39-53, Questions to Consider

1. In John 4:15-30, Jesus talks to the woman about sin, and the need for a Savior, and then she displays a _____ indicating she believes Him.
2. In John 2:23-25 many believed in Jesus' name, but did they really believe in Jesus as Messiah and Savior? What in verse 24 makes you think not?
3. How can charismatic sign gifts (like speaking in tongues) distract from the Word of God?
4. Is it OK to read other books than the Bible?
5. What can be wrong about a church's worship music or various programs?
6. When are signs from God helpful in our lives?
7. How do we begin to trust in signs rather than God, the sign-giver?
8. What is the only thing that convicts us of our sin and shows us the Savior?
9. Name some of the 33 positions we have instantly from the day we become a Christian: