



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
R O C H E S T E R

Sermon Discussion Guide
March 29, 2026

Refresh

Read John 21:25 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

Discuss

John 21:25 reminds us that the Gospels include only a small part of everything Jesus did. Why do you think God would only give us a small portion of the life of Jesus? How can we be confident that God has given us sufficient information as it relates to the life of Jesus (read 2 Timothy 3:16-17)?

The sermon highlighted the different emphases of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Why do you think God gave the church four Gospels instead of just one? How does this deepen our understanding of Jesus?

Matthew clearly writes with a Jewish audience in mind, emphasizing fulfilled prophecy and Jesus as the promised Messiah. Why would it have been so important for Matthew's original readers to see that Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament promises? Why is it also important for readers today?

Matthew repeatedly states that events happened "to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet." Why is it important for God to clearly demonstrate the fulfillment of prophecy? What does the repeated fulfillment of prophecy teach us about God's character and His plan of redemption?

Pastor Mark noted several parallels between Moses and Jesus, suggesting that Matthew presents Jesus as the greater Moses. What does it mean for Jesus to be the ultimate deliverer and lawgiver? How does this shape our understanding of Jesus' authority?

Even though Matthew writes with a Jewish focus, Gentiles appear throughout the Gospel, and the book ends with the Great Commission. What does this thread teach us about the scope of the gospel and the mission of the church today?