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Warren Wiersbe’s outline of John’s Gospel:

Prologue

John 1-6: The Period of Consideration

John 7-12: The Period of Conflict

John 13-21: Period of Climax

Epilogue

“Jesus knew that His hour was come” (13:1); “Father, the hour is come.” (17:1)

A. Climax of preparation for the cross (13:1–17:26)

- A Lesson on Humility - 13:1-5
- A Lesson on Holiness (13:6–17)
- A Lesson on Hypocrisy (13:18–38)
- “A new commandment I give to you” - Jesus
- To Prepare a Place for Them (14:1–6)
 - “I am the way, truth & life” - Jesus
- To Reveal the Father to Them (14:7–11)
- To Grant Them the Privilege of Prayer (14:12–14)
- To Send the Holy Spirit (14:15–26)
- To Grant His Peace (14:27–31)
- A Parable (15:1–11)
- A Commandment (15:12–17)
- “You are My friends if you do what I command you.” - Jesus
 - A Warning (15:18–27)
- The Spirit Convicts the World (16:1–11)
 - Of sin (v. 9)
 - Of righteousness (v. 10)
 - Of judgment (v. 11)
- The Spirit Instructs the Christian (16:12–15)
- The Spirit Encourages the Christian (16:16–22)
- The Spirit Helps the Christian Pray (16:23–33)

“He will glorify Me” - Jesus

- Christ Prays for Himself (17:1–5)
- Christ Prays for His Disciples (17:6–19)
- He Prays for His Church (17:20–26)

“Sanctify them in the truth” - Jesus

B. Climax of unbelief of the Jews (18:1–19:42)

- The Arrest (18:1–14)
- The Denial (18:15–27)
- The Rejection (18:28–40)
- Christ Mocked (19:1–22)

“My kingdom is not of this realm” - Jesus

Crisis #3: They crucified Him (19:13–22).

- Christ Crucified (19:23–30)
- “It is Finished!” - Jesus
- Christ Buried (19:31–42)

C. Climax of faith for the disciples (20:1–31)

- Mary Saw the Lord (20:1–18)
- The Disciples Saw the Lord (20:19–25)
- Thomas Saw the Lord (20:26–31)

Epilogue (21:1–25)

- A Morning of Decision (21:4-17)

Luke 5	John 21
1. Followed a night of failure	1. Followed a night of failure
2. No exact number of fish given	2. 153 fish (v. 11)
3. The nets began to break	3. The net did not break
4. Christ instructed from the boat	4. Christ instructed from the shore

- A Day of Dedication (21:18-25)
 - “Follow Me!” - Jesus

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