Northwest Bible Church – Feb. 5, 2012 – Worship Service - Alan Conner

John – The Apostle of Love

               Intro

                    Who were the apostles?  Flawed, ordinary men.

               A. JOHN’S FAMILY AND VOCATION

                    1) John and James were the sons of Zebedee  - Mk. 1:19

                    2) Fisherman - Mk. 1:20

               B. JOHN’S CHARACTER

                    1) “Sons of thunder” – Mk. 3:17

                    2) Jealous of their position, Luke 9:49-50

                    3) Ambitious pride -   Mk. 10:35f.

               C. JOHN’S RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

                    1) Cousins - Mk. 16:1; Mt. 27:56; Jn. 19:25

                    2) John is probably the unnamed disciple of John the Baptist - Jn. 1:35-37

                    3) Inner circle - Mk. 5:37; Lk. 8:51; Mt. 17:1

                    4) Special relationship with Christ.

               D. JOHN’S TRANSFORMATION

                    1) Willing to suffer for Christ - Acts 4:18-21 ; 5:18, 29, 33, 40

                    2) Leader at church in Jerusalem - Gal. 2:9

                    3) The Apostle of Love.

                E. JOHN’S WRITINGS

                     1) Gospel –

                     2) Epistles –

                     3) Revelation –

               Lessons:

                    1)

                    2)

                    3)