

SERMON NOTES

Before we understand what Jesus came to do, we must first understand who He truly is. John's Gospel starts with creation, not Bethlehem, and invites us to see Christ from an eternal perspective.

MAIN POINTS, QUESTIONS OR THINGS THAT STUCK OUT TO YOU:

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FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

Jesus' Identity: Colossians 1:15–17; Hebrews 1:1–3; Philippians 2:5–11; 2 Corinthians 4:4–6.



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

GROUND RULES: Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.
What is said within a group stays in the group. | Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What is the connection between believing in Jesus and life in Jesus, in John 20:30-31?

What does it mean that Jesus is “the Word” in John 1:1, and what does it reveal about Him?

How does the imagery of light and darkness in John 1:4–5 help us understand Jesus and His mission?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Where am I tempted to look for life, satisfaction, or identity apart from Jesus?

Into what darkness, either in me or in my world, do I really need Jesus to shine His light?

What is one area where God might be calling me to trust Him more deeply?

Read Ahead: John 1:6-18