

September 29 Discussion Questions - Son

John 1:1-18

Review

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| 1. Jesus is the Light (1:1) | We walk in darkness (1:5) | Jesus shows us the truth (8:12) |
| He is the complete revelation of the nature of God (Heb. 1:2-3; Col. 1:15) | We were blind to the truth about God and ourselves (1 Cor. 2:14) | He is the key to unlock the meaning of the Bible |

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.” 1:14

- “Step out of the darkness of denial into the light of God’s grace.” Celebrate Recovery

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| 2. Jesus is Glorious (1:1) | We are sinful (1:11) | Jesus died to set us free |
| He is the Holy, Almighty Creator and Lord (1:3-4,18) | We are all sinners by nature and by choice | “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” John 10:11 |

“But to all who did receive him, who believed on his name, he gave the right to become children of God... born... of God.” John 1:12-13

- Jesus will either be: 1) your Judge (Acts 17:31); or 2) your Savior (Rom. 8:1-2)

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| 3. Jesus is Life (1:4) | We were dead (1:13) | Jesus raises us up |
| He is the Source of all power | We are powerless (Eph. 2:1) | “I am the resurrection and the life.” 11:25 (Eph. 2:4-6) |

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

- If you belong to Jesus by faith you have access to His power
- But you must walk with Jesus by faith in order to access His power

Connect

1. When did you first learn about Jesus? What did you learn?
2. How has your understanding of who Jesus is grown over the years?

Read John 1:1-18

Discuss

3. Why is this passage so important? What does it teach us about Jesus?
4. What does it teach us about people in general and about ourselves in particular?
5. How does this passage point ahead to the “I am” statements later in John? (See especially John 8:12; 10:11 and 11:25).

Apply

6. Read John 1:14-18 again. How have you experienced this truth? How have you seen the glory of God in the person of Jesus?
7. How do you need Jesus to give you Light this week?
8. How do you need Jesus to be your Good Shepherd this week?
9. How do you need Jesus to be the Resurrection and the Life for you this week?

Pray

10. How can we pray for you?