



Life Group Questions (John 1:4-13)

1. Read John 1:14-18 together. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions come to mind? What impacted you from the sermon?
2. Do you own something unique or rare? Have you ever been somewhere in the world where you have had the opportunity to see a “one-of-a-kind” natural wonder (ie. Mt. Everest, the Great Wall of China, etc.)? Does the uniqueness of a material object or experience increase the value of that object of experience?
3. In John 1, John tells us about the uniqueness of Jesus, the Son of God. What has John already told his readers about the “Word” in verse 1? What new information does he reveal about the Word in verse 14?
4. What does it mean to you personally to know that the “Word became flesh and dwelt among us”? How does the fact that God came to us help your understanding of his love for humanity? Read Revelation 21:1-4. Based on this passage, will God dwell with man at another time? What will dwelling with God be like?
5. In verse 14, John talks about having seen Jesus’ glory. Can you recall a time when John had the special privilege of seeing the glory of God in Jesus? (Read Matthew 17:1-9)
6. Where did God’s glory reside in the Old Testament? (Read Exodus 40:34-35) What is John communicating about the glory of God and where it resides now that Jesus has come into the world?
7. John describes Jesus as full of grace and truth at the end of verse 14. In what way is Jesus full of grace and truth? Read Romans 3:23-24 and Ephesians 2:1-9. What do these passages tell us about the grace of God that came through Jesus?
8. Read John 18:37. What does Jesus say about truth and himself?
9. John tells the readers in verse 17 that the law came through the Moses and grace and truth came through by Jesus. Does this mean that the law was bad? In what ways does the law give a glimpse of the grace and truth Jesus brings? What did Jesus say about the law? (Look up Matthew 5:17-20)
10. What are ways God has shown you “grace upon grace”? Share stories of God’s grace in your life.