

If you could have dinner with any historical figure, who would it be and what's the first question you'd ask them?

What words, phrases, or ideas stood out to you as we read John 1:1-18?

How would you summarize this passage in your own words?

Pastor Dan gave us 3 words to help us better understand this passage:

**KNOW – What does John want us to know in this passage?**

1. John 1:1 states, "*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*" Who do you think "the Word" refers to, and why is this significant? (see also Genesis 1:1)

2. Why is it important to read the Book of John and how might it define our Worldview?

**SEE – What does John want us to see?**

3. In John 1:14, we read, "*The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.*" What do you think this means, and why is it significant? (read it in The Message Bible)

4. What does John mean when he says, "*No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is Himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made Him known*" (John 1:18)?

5. How does John describe Jesus' relationship with God the Father in this passage?

**RECEIVE – Who does John want us to receive? (see John 1:11-12)**

6. The passage says, "*Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God*" (John 1:12). What does it mean to you personally to be a child of God?

7. How does the idea that "*grace and truth came through Jesus Christ*" (John 1:17) impact your daily life?

- How do you process that we are deeply flawed people receiving deep grace?

8. John describes Jesus as "*the true light that gives light to everyone*" (John 1:9). In what areas of your life do you need Jesus' light right now?

9. Based on our discussion of Jesus as "the Word" and "the light," what's one way you can intentionally seek His guidance this week?

10. How can you share the truth of Jesus' identity, as described in this passage, with someone in your life this week?