

Unity | Finding Oneness in the Living Word

Unity in the Word of Life

John 1:1-5; 10-14

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Introduction: Jesus is the Living Word and co-created all things with God the Father in the beginning. Who He was, in the beginning of creation, He is also in the presence of His creation. Jesus is the giver and the sustainer of life. He holds all things together. Where there is chaos, He brings order. Where there is darkness, He brings light.

Review: What did God ask of you this week? How did you respond

Read: John 1:1-5; 10-14

Prayer: Father, thank you for the gift of sending Jesus to become one of us and live with us. As we open your word together, may it bring us life and hope. Amen.

Discussion:

1. In your own words describe what you think John means by 'The Word' in this passage. Who or what do you think John is describing?
2. John 1:1-3 add to the chronicle of the world's creation as described in Genesis 1:1-31. How do John's words alter your perspective of the Genesis account?
3. In John 1:4-5 what does the author say about God's purpose. How do these verses encourage or challenge you?
4. What two human responses to the incarnation are found in John 1:10-13? How have you experienced each of these responses when talking with others about Jesus?
5. Describe what is meant by "we have seen his glory, the glory of a father's only son, full of grace and truth". (John 1:14) How do you experience 'seeing God's glory'? Why do you think John chose grace and truth as the two aspects of Jesus' character to define His ministry?

Application: This week try focusing your prayers on the grace and truth of Jesus. Be prepared to share what you learned by this practice with your group next week.

Prayer: Father, thank you that you have enabled us to have a relationship with you through the life that Jesus has graciously given us. Help us to live by your truth. Amen