

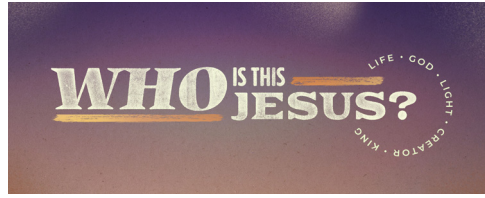
SERMON NOTES

HE IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

JOHN 1:9-18 | APRIL 23, 2023

SENIOR PASTOR

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I. _____ Jesus as your Savior and Lord. (9-13)

II. _____ of His sweet grace and truth that He revealed with all of His glory. (14-18)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JOHN 1:9-18

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Receive Jesus as your Savior and Lord; Taste of His sweet grace and truth that He revealed with all of His glory.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Verse 9 says that Jesus, the true light, gave His light to everyone. Verses 10-11 show that not everyone wanted His light. Why do you think people reject His light?

2. According to verse 12, what is our responsibility in receiving Jesus, and what is God's gift to those who do receive Him? What other things do people wrongly say they need in order to go to heaven?

3. Please use the following verses to explain the importance of grace and how it impacts your understanding of the heart of God.

- a. Romans 3:23-24

- b. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

- c. Romans 6:14

- d. Hebrews 4:16

4. Why is it significant that Jesus is full of both grace AND truth? How could having only one of those be detrimental?

5. By stepping into creation and taking on humanity, verse 18 says that Jesus “has made God known.” In what ways can we see the living God in Jesus the Son of God?

6. What do you see about Jesus from this passage that inspires your worship, and why?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, April 24 // Psalm 27

The Lord is My Light and Salvation

Tuesday, April 25 // Isaiah 53

By His Wounds We are Healed

Wednesday, April 26 // Matthew 3:1-11

I Am Unworthy to Carry His Sandals

Thursday, April 27 // Ephesians 5:1-20

Awake O Sleeper

Friday, April 28 // John 15:7-17

He is Your Friend