

God's Witness Sent, God's Light Shines

Source Text: John 1:6-13

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Sermon Points:

1. **John Sent to be a WITNESS (1:6-8)**
2. **Jesus Comes, the TRUE LIGHT (1:9-13)**
 - a. Rejection
 - b. Reception – Belief – Children of God

We are introduced to two key characters in John's story. Each plays a different role – one a witness, and one the true light – but each is sent seeking the one primary response: belief (1:7-12).

Discussion Questions:

1. How are John and Jesus represented in these verses? How are they similar or different? Why do you think the author presents them this way?
2. How is John's purpose as a "witness" to the light similar or different from our role in sharing Jesus with people in our lives?
3. Are there people in your life you are praying for and sharing the gospel with? What makes evangelism difficult for you? How could this group help you? What has worked for you when evangelizing that you can share with the group?
4. Who is someone you can pray for and share about Jesus with this week?
5. How do you understand the idea that Jesus is the true light?
6. How important is the idea that as a believer, you are a child of God? How does it impact your security in Christ, your desire to perform for acceptance, and your joy in the Christian life?
7. What is one lesson or application you can take from this passage?
8. How can others in this group pray for you?