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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

Advent: Jesus – Fixing our eyes on Him

December 7, 2014

Read: John 1.1-18

1. Last week marked the beginning of Advent. What does Advent simply mean and remember in its celebration? What are some things you do to celebrate Advent?
2. How does God reveal Himself and make Himself known? What does *the Word* mean? Who is *the Word* in John 1.1, 14? In the passage itself, what gives us clues that this is Jesus?
3. What does John mean in saying, *in the beginning was the Word* (Micah 5.2)? What did John mean by saying, *the Word was God*? What did He mean by saying *the Word was God*? What do we learn about Jesus in 1.2-3 (Colossians 1.16-17; 1 Corinthians 8.6)? So, in summary, what do we learn in John 1.1-3 about Jesus? Do you believe these things to be true?
4. What does it mean that Jesus is the life and light? What was and has been the impact of Jesus being the life and light upon the world (1.4-13)? What is said about those who did not reject Jesus (1.12-13; 1 John 3.1-2)?
5. What is the significance of the incarnation, Jesus, who is God, becoming man too? What was seen in Jesus in His coming (1.14)? What has been received from His fullness to those who have seen His glory and what does that mean (1.16-17)? What was Jesus' purpose in coming according to 1.18?

Pray.