

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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This Changes Everything Series

LG Discussion Guide

Today we start a new series titled THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING. Through the series we look at different narratives told throughout the season of Jesus' birth, and try to understand what impact, if any they have on us. As we do so, we discover one simple event that has the potential to change everything about us – an event where God sent His son into the world to become the center of history.

READ and DISCUSS: John 1:1-5

John's Gospel differs from the other 3 gospels because:

1. It Doesn't Start with Baby Jesus Story
2. John was an Eyewitness to Jesus' life story
3. John's life experience of living through tough situations: (Nero, Persecution, Jerusalem Siege)

Jesus' Light Changes Everything: In spite of what John had seen, in spite of what John had smelled, in spite of what John had experienced at the end of his life with the destruction of everything important to him, and the loss of just about everyone important to him John still believed that **Jesus' light changes everything**

DISCUSS: As we come to the Christmas season, and the end of the year...

- What darkness has 2016 thrown your way?
- What impossible situations have you faced this year?
- How has the darkness conspired to snuff out and overwhelm the light of Christ that shines in and around you?

As Christmas approaches, we need to approach the birth of Christ the same way that John approached it. With a great sense that the reason Jesus came, the reason he was born amongst us is simply this – to change everything! It was so that even in the midst of what seems like the deepest darkness, that Jesus is life, and Jesus is the light who overcomes darkness. May we be reminded that there is always hope, there is always a reason to believe. The birth of Jesus and his entry into our world changes everything. John teaches us that **Jesus' light changes everything**

DISCUSS:

- What was your biggest take out from the service?
- How can we pray with you this season?

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

- This year Christmas and New Year's Day both fall on a Sunday. Plan to spend your holidays with us at KPS as we will continue to have services as usual. Sundays 10-Noon.