

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

A Foundational Christology  
John 1:1-14

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John 1:14 (NIV)

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He is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. John 1:4-13; 8:12; 9:5; 10:10; 14:6

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**Light:** The capacity to see spiritual realities.

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## TALK IT OVER

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What stood out most in the message to you regarding something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with? And, in what ways can you see these truths being lived out in your relationships and life this week?

Why do you think John begins by stating that Jesus was with God from the very beginning, at the time of creation? In your opinion, what does that communicate and why is it important in Christian belief?

Read John 1:10-11. What does John say that some people's response to Jesus was? Why did they reject him? What was your first response to the gospel? Why do you think some people reject Jesus today and what can believers do about it?

Read John 1:14. What surprises you about Jesus coming to earth as a human? What is comforting or encouraging to you in this verse? In what ways does v14 inspire you in your faith? What does this verse tell you about God?

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