

# DAILY MEDITATIONS

April 7/8, 2018

**Memory Verse:** *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14 (NIV)

**Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you?

What part of the sermon challenged you?

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

**Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 1:1.

What was in the beginning?

Who is John referring to as the Word (see Romans 9:5)?

The New Testament was originally written in Greek. If you look at “word” in the original Greek language it is translated logos. Logos not only means word but speech, thought or reason as well.

With this definition in mind, why would John introduce Jesus as “the Word” (In the Old Testament God spoke his word through prophets)?

**Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 1:1-2.

How is the Word described in verses 1-2?

Why would John want to make the distinction between the Word was with God and the Word was God?

Read Genesis 1:1.

How is this verse similar to John 1:1?

Why would John make a reference to the creation narrative (Genesis 1:1) when talking about Jesus?

Why is it important to know the Word predated creation?

**Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read 1 John 1:1-4.

How does John describe the Word in verse 1?

What does John call Jesus at the end of verse 1?

What does he say about the life (v. 2)?

Why did John and the other apostles proclaim what they had seen and heard?

Read 1 John 5:11-12. What did John want his readers to know?

How are you bringing this message to those around you?

**Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.**

Read John 1:3-5.

What does John tell us about Jesus and his relationship to creation in verse 3?

What does Jesus have that everyone needs (v. 4)?

What does the light do? What does John tell us about the darkness (v. 5)?

How does this encourage you?

Read John 1:14. What additional information does John give about the Word?