

that you would believe

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

## SERMON NOTES

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### Jesus Is God

John 1:1-14

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John 1:1-14 (NASB)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. <sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. <sup>5</sup>The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

<sup>6</sup>There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.

<sup>9</sup>There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup>He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup>But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### 3 Great Truths from this Passage!

**1. Jesus is God!** (This is a Truth you can trust!)

Verses 1-3; 14

Philippians 2:3-11 (NLT)

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3 encouraging thoughts for those who believe in Jesus...

**1. Jesus (who is God) calls you His friend!**

John 15:13-15 (NLT)

**2. Jesus (who is God) understands all the things you go through!**

Hebrews 4:14-16 (NLT)

**3. Jesus (who is God) wants you to give Him all the crummy things that happen in your life!**

1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

Matthew 11:28-29 (NLT)

*Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

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**2. Jesus is life!**

Verse 4

John 14:1-6 (NIV)

*“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going.”*  
<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

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**3. Jesus is available!**

Verses 11-13

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