

Sermon: The Word Became Flesh
Series: *Light For Our Darkness*

Scripture: John 1:4-9
Date: December 5, 2021

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) What do we learn about God from the words life, light, and truth?
- b) How does Jesus reveal the true God to us?

2. What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) We live in a world full of darkness. Where have you been feeling the darkness of this world?
- b) In what ways do you try to create your own light, OR...in what ways do you “love darkness rather than light” - John 3:19?

3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) Jesus is the true light? Is there any darkness (sin) that Christ has been exposing in your life recently?
- b) How does it encourage you to know that the light of Jesus will always overcome darkness?

APPLICATION

- a) Is there a way that you can be a witness to the light this holiday season?

FIGHTER VERSES: John 1:1-5. **Challenge:** John 1:1-18.

PRAYER

- Praise God for breaking into our darkness with the light of Jesus Christ.
- Confess ways that you are still loving darkness rather than light.
- Thank Jesus for shining the light of his truth into the darkness of your life.
- Ask God to help you to be a witness to the light of Christ this season.