

## The Heart of the Matter

12. What does it mean to you that Jesus is the “Word” (Logos)?

13. In what ways is Jesus light to you? Life to you?

14. In what ways can you see the glory of Christ?

15. Who do you need to share this passage of Scripture with?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### In The Beginning Was The Word John 1:1-18 For the Week of May 21, 2023

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What was the basis for the name your parents gave you? In what way is your name meaningful to you?
3. How did you react to being in the dark when you were a child? How do you react now? What has changed for you?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. There are several Johns in the New Testament. How would you distinguish the specific roles of John the Apostle from John the Baptist?

5. Why do you think this Gospel begins with the phrase, “In the beginning” rather than with the birth of Jesus?

6. What facts about the “Word” can you find in verses 1-5? Verses 10-18?

7. In verse 1, John states that the “Word” was “in the beginning. Do some research on the word “Word”. What is the meaning of “Word” from a Greek perspective (*Logos*)? In light of the Greek definition what is John trying to say about the “Word” in this passage?

8. Based on verse 14, who is the “Word”? What are the divine implications of verses 1 and 14 put together?

9. In verse 3 we are told that the “Word” created all things. How is this possible? (Genesis 1:1-3 “And God said...”; Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-4)

10. In verses 4-5 how are “light” and “life” tied together? How is the “Word” (logos) both light and life? (John 8:12; 9:5; 11:25; 14:6)

11. From verse 14, in what specific way did the “Word” become flesh and dwell among us? How was it that John had specifically seen the glory of the “Word”? (Matthew 17:1-6)