

### The Heart of the Matter

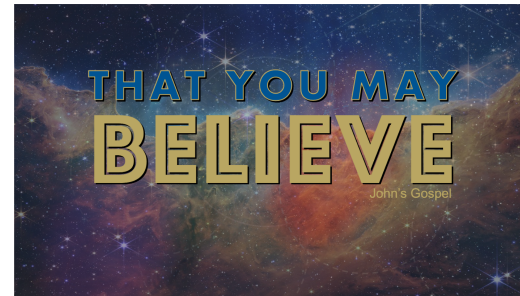
12. When did you receive Christ? What was the circumstance that led you to receive Him by faith?

13. If you have received Christ, how do you know that you are now a child of God? How has God changed your life?

14. In what ways has God been gracious to you?

15. How has the Father made Christ known to you? What difference has that made in your life?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### Becoming A Child Of God John 1:1-18 For the Week of May 28, 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. When you have an important story to tell, who do you want to tell first? Second?
3. Describe a time when someone was really gracious with you? What about a time when you extended a lot of grace to someone else?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. From verse 6, what does the OT say about the coming of John the Baptist? (Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3-5)

5. According to verse 7, what was the light about which John bore witness? From verses 8-9, how was John the Baptist different from the light?

6. According to verse 11, who were the ones who did not receive the light? In what ways did the Jews reject Jesus?

7. From verse 12, what does it mean to “receive Him”? (Luke 18:17; Matthew 18:3-5; Colossians 2:6-7; Revelation 3:20)

8. According to verses 12-13, how does one become a child of God? Does our ancestry matter? Does our sheer determination matter? Who is the One who makes all the difference here?

9. Verse 14 is the key to understanding John 1:1-5. Why is this verse so significant? In what way had John (the Apostle) seen the glory of Christ?

10. What are the implications regarding the preexistent nature of Christ found in verse 15? From verse 16, what does it mean to receive grace upon grace? (Romans 5:2-20; Ephesians 1:6-8; 2:5-10; 1 Peter 1:2)

11. In verses 17-18 why does John distinguish Jesus from Moses? In what ways are things different now with the Revelation of Christ?