

## **God Made Known**

**John 1:14-18**

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**Main Idea:** We can know the Father through the Son.

### **1. Rejoice in the Incarnation. (14a, 15)**

“It is completely incomprehensible to us how God can reveal himself and to some extent make himself known in created beings: eternity in time, immensity in space, infinity in the finite, immutability in change, being in becoming, the all as it were, in that which is nothing.” (Bavinck)

#### **a. The Son became like us**

#### **b. The Son dwelt among us**

### **2. Marvel at his glory. (14b, 18)**

#### **a. Glory concealed**

#### **b. Glory revealed**

Col. 1:15-20

Heb. 1:3-4

“What it means is that the beloved Son, the incarnate Word (1:14), himself God while being at the Father's side - just as in v. 1 the Word was simultaneously God and with God - has broken the barrier that made it impossible for human beings to see God, and has made him known.” (Carson, 134)

### **3. Receive his grace. (16-17)**

#### **a. Glimpses of grace**

#### **b. Fullness of grace**