



Light in the *Darkness*

Small Group Study Questions

Week 1

John 1:1-9 (NASB 1995)

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

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

9 There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

John 12:44-46 (NASB 1995)

44 And Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, does not believe in Me but in Him who sent Me. **45** He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me. **46** I have come *as* Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.

DIGGING DEEPER

What was the darkest place you have ever been to? Why were you there?

Read John 1:1-3

Whom do we believe John is describing in this verse?

As we continue throughout this passage, take note of what you learn about this person. What do we know thus far?

Compare these verses with Colossians 1:16 - Are they saying the same thing or something different?

Read John 1:4-5

What is it about the life that Jesus has that is the “Light of men”?

What are some difficult things to comprehend about the “Light” that the darkness struggles with?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read John 1:6-9

What was John's purpose? (This is John the Baptist, not the author John)

What are some of the characteristics of this person that have been described?

Read John 12:44-46

What happens when we believe in the Light of the world?

What is one way you can share the true Light this next week?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

