

## SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

### The Light Has Come

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**Big Idea: Allow Jesus to bring light into your darkness and experience life to its fullest.**

### Where do we find light in darkness?

John 1:1-5 In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He existed in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. <sup>4</sup> The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

**Jesus is eternal.**

**Jesus is God revealed through a person.**

**Jesus brings light into darkness.**

1 John 1:5-7 This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. <sup>6</sup> So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

**Allow the light of Jesus to bring you life by believing in His words and work.**

**Allow the light of Jesus to bring you life through God's Word.**



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- 3) **Observation:** What "jumps out" in this passage? What interesting details do you observe? Is anything repeated? What questions come up about the passage? What surprises you in the passage? Are there connecting words or ideas?
  
- 4) **Meaning:** What do you think was the meaning for the original audience? What meaning is inferred in this passage and what does this tell us about Jesus? What is God teaching about life and what implications does this have for followers of Christ?
  
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