LIFE GROUPS **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What is your favorite Christmas movie? What message(s) does it communicate?
- 2. Read John 1:1-14. What facts do we learn about "the Word"? Who is "the Word"? What moves you to faith from these verses?
- 3. Read John 1:1-5. Why does John begin his account of Christ's life with theology rather than the events of Christ's birth? How would His audience relate to the message?



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- 4. How does viewing Jesus as the all powerful, creative force behind the universe make you feel about Him and your problems? How does this knowledge strengthen your faith?
- 5. Read John 1:6-9. What is John the Baptist's role in relation to the light? How did the light give light to every person? How does understanding one's purpose in life motivate and give hope for the future?
- 6. What kinds of attitudes or beliefs would one need to be an effective witness?
- 7. Read John 1:10-11. Why doesn't the world recognize or receive Jesus (then as well as today)? What areas does this "disconnect" manifest itself in?
- 8. Read John 1:12-13. How would you explain the faith to someone trying to understand what Christianity is all about? How does a person "receive" and "believe" to become a child of God?
- 9. What are the benefits in becoming a child of God? How does being God's child affect our lives?
- 10. If someone was interviewed from your daily life, would they be surprised to know that you are a believer? How can you welcome the Word to do its work in you in 2018?