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The Light of the World

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WEEK 3

John 1:1-18

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.

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⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵ That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it. ⁶ There was 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

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him. ⁸ He was not the light, but he came to testify about the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was created through him, and yet the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own

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people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name, ¹³ who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.

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¹⁴ The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John testified concerning him and exclaimed, “This was the one of whom I said, ‘The one coming after me ranks

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ahead of me, because he existed before me.”).¹⁶ Indeed, we have all received grace upon grace from his fullness,¹⁷ for the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. The one and only Son, who is himself God and is at the Father's side—he has revealed him.

John 8:12-19

¹² Jesus spoke to them again: “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.” ¹³ So the Pharisees said to him, “You are testifying about yourself. Your testimony is not valid.”

John 8:12-19

¹⁴ “Even if I testify about myself,” Jesus replied, “my testimony is true, because I know where I came from and where I’m going. But you don’t know where I come from or where I’m going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards. I judge no one.

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¹⁶ And if I do judge, my judgment is true, because it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ Even in your law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true.

John 8:12-19

¹⁸ I am the one who testifies about myself, and the Father who sent me testifies about me.”¹⁹ Then they asked him, “Where is your Father?” “You know neither me nor my Father,” Jesus answered. “If you knew me, you would also know my Father.”



Know Christ.
Make Him Known.

Truth #1

Jesus (the word) was in the beginning of creation with God and He and the father are one.

Truth #2

Jesus is the light of the world.

Truth #3

The word (Jesus) became flesh and “to all those who received Him, He gave them the right to be children of God”.

Truth #4

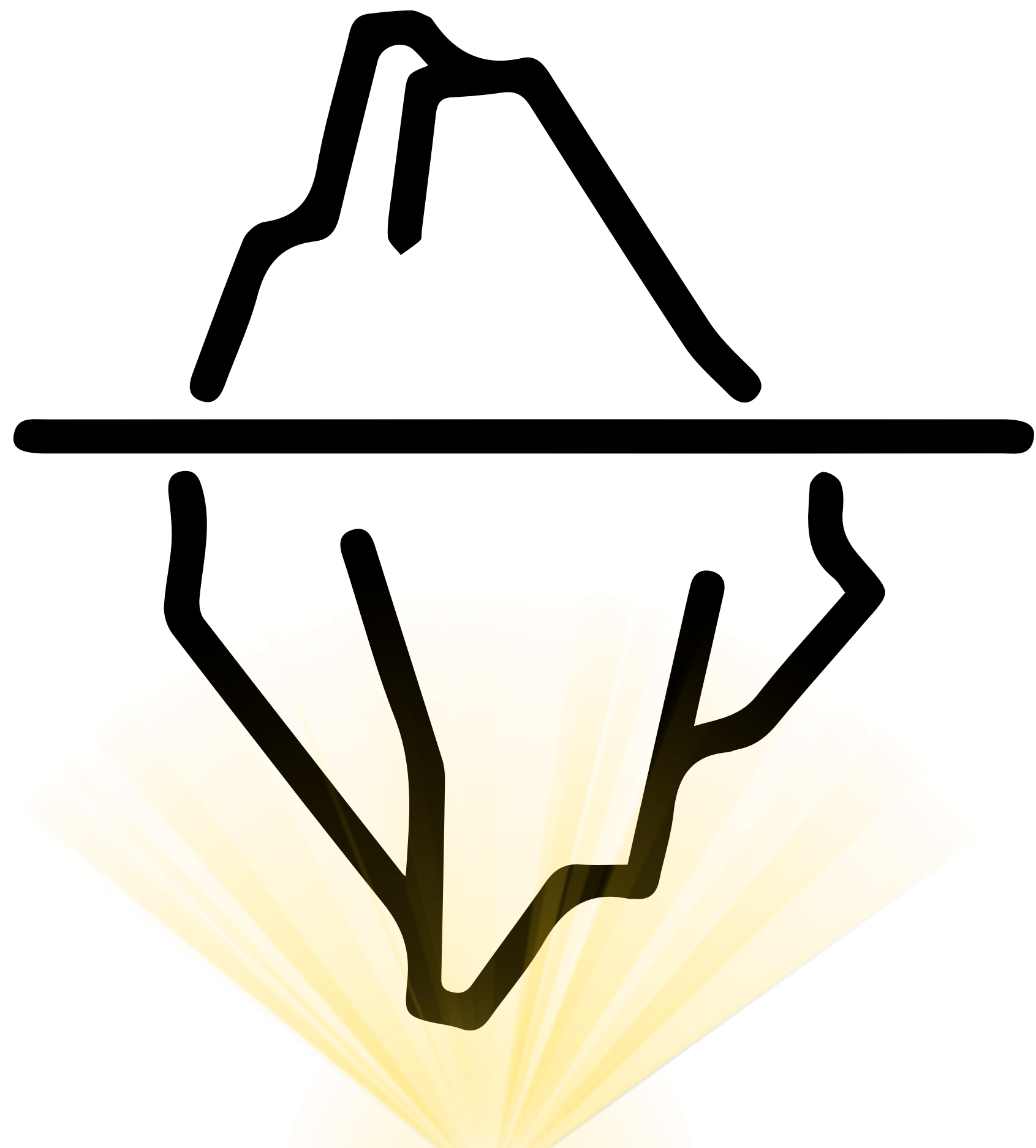
The ones who follow Jesus, “will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life”.

Truth #5

If you know Jesus, you know the
father also.

- 1. Lack of knowledge or awareness**
- 2. Secrecy or hidden things**
- 3. Fear, danger or evil**
- 4. Sadness or hardship**
- 5. Moral ambiguity or wrongdoing**
- 6. Uncertainty or unpredictability**

- 1. Clarity or understanding**
- 2. Truth or honesty**
- 3. Hope or direction**
- 4. Goodness or purity**
- 5. Revelation or realization**
- 6. Joy or positivity**



Light **exposes** the hidden things beneath the surface. It forces us to face truths honestly and courageously.

- 1. Jesus and the father are one.**
- 2. Jesus is the light of the world.**
- 3. Jesus became flesh and to all those who received Him, He gave them the right to be children of God.**
- 4. The ones who follow Jesus, “will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”**
- 5. If you know Jesus, you know the father also**

Truth #3: Jesus became flesh and to all **those who received Him**, He gave them the right to be children of God.

Truth #4: **The ones who follow Jesus**, “will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

If you want a **life** of
light, you must live
a **lifestyle** of light.



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3. Be courageous.

Spiritual formation in the christian tradition is a process of increasingly being possessed and permeated by the character traits of Jesus as we walk in the easy yoke of discipleship with Jesus our teacher

-Dallas Willard

Matthew 5:14-16

A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden.
15 No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Your good works are not your own; they are a product of living in the light.

Truth #3 Choose a LIFE of light by
receiving Jesus

We commit to supporting you with
truth #4, so that you can develop a
LIFESTYLE of light and truth through
community and discipleship