

Meet Your Maker

John 1:1-3

The Bottom Line: You were created by Jesus, for Jesus.

Introduction:

As we approach the new year, many people will come up with a "word of the year."

There is another Word which can redefine your entire life.

Today, we begin our Christmas series, God With Us: Good News for You and Me.

Truth:

In a city called Ephesus, there was a man named John who authored a book containing many stories, all pointing back to one person – The Word Himself.
Look with me at John 1:1-3.

Application & Conclusion:

You were created by Jesus, for Jesus. Behind your finite life stands the infinite Jesus. You were intrinsically designed to know Him even as He knows you and to love Him even as He has loved you. The One who perfectly formed the stars and galaxies sees you. The One who initiated time, space, and matter says you matter to Him.

You cannot go on living your life without Jesus Christ. You will not fully live until you have been reconciled back to Him. There will always be an emptiness and a hunger that cannot be satisfied apart from a close connection to Jesus.

How can you return to Jesus?

- 1. Acknowledge what is hindered the connection in the first place sin.
- 2. Believe the Good News of Jesus, the Word made flesh, who made a way through His death and resurrection to reconcile you to Himself.
- 3. Trust and follow Jesus for all the days of your life here on Earth into eternity.

Reflection Questions:

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?