

JOHN 1:6-18

GRACE + TRUTH

THE PREPARATION FOR JESUS

- Read John 1:6-8. Who was John the Baptist and what was his God-given role on the earth?
- What does it mean that John was, "not the light, but came to bear witness about the light?"
- What can we learn from John the Baptist as we seek to fulfill God's plans and purposes for our lives?

THE RESPONSES TO JESUS

- Read John 1:9-13. Why did Jesus' own people not receive Him?
- Read and discuss v. 12. What does it mean to receive Jesus and believe in His name?
- Why must a person be born of God to inherit eternal life? Spend some time reflecting on and sharing your own story of coming to life spiritually. After that, make a list of people you know who need to come to Christ and spend a few moments praying for them.

THE GLORY OF JESUS

- Read John 1:14-18. Who is the Word and what does the "Word became flesh" mean?
- Twice in these verses John says that "grace and truth" came through Jesus. What does that mean and why is Jesus the full and perfect embodiment of both grace and truth?
- What is grace and why is the grace of Jesus so transforming? Talk about how Jesus has shown you grace upon grace and how His grace has changed and continues to change you.

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