



RESETTING WITH JESUS

GOSPEL OF JOHN 1:1-18

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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1. Life (John 1:4)

2. Light (John 1:4-5, 9-13)

3. Logos (John 1:1-3, 14, 16-18)

Application In Community

Welcome: We are thrilled you are here. Ever feel like you just need a reset? Jesus provides the opportunity for a whole new quality of life – in the Bible it's called Zoe (eternal life).

For some in today's world there is no hope and the idea of living forever is undesirable. But in Christ, eternal life is more than living forever, it is a quality of life that can begin now when you believe in Jesus.

So, what to do? Reset with Jesus by trusting in Christ instead of self or things for salvation, meaning, and purpose. It is that simple.

How to? You need to make it personal by telling the Lord you have trusted in other things and then tell Jesus you want to reset and trust in Him. When you sincerely turn to Christ in this way, GOD causes a spiritual change within you. For continued growth in Christ, the Lord Jesus gave you the Church as a group to worship together with and for spiritual friendships and encouragement. For adults, we do this in small groups. If you would like to join or start a group, see Tia Hanson, our Director of Connections. She will be at the Information Desk out in the foyer at the end of worship or you can email her at tiah@gracechurchseattle.org –



*"In eternal life there must be more than duration of life; there must be a certain quality of life. ...eternal life is that life which God lives. What Jesus offers us from God is God's own life."
– William Barclay*

Application Qs for Small Groups:

1. Describe what life would be like for you if it was the quality you desire.
 - Read John 1:4, 9-13 – what is life, who supplies it, and how do we receive it? (Key in on vv. 12-13)
2. Talk about adoption. What happens in that process for the child and the parents both emotionally and legally?
 - Talk about the analogy of adoption, spiritually, in vv. 12-13.
3. The Word became flesh (v. 14) and has made GOD known (v. 18) – according to these verses, why is Jesus uniquely qualified to share GOD with humanity?
 - Talk about how all the above fits together.

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