

STUDY ON THE WORD (John 1:1-28)

Journey Together 2025 Weekly Sermon Series

Warming Up... 1. How would you describe THE WORD in your own words? 2. How has God's word spoken to you recently?	Aims & Objectives of today's session: - Exploring deeper what it means to live in His fullness, in knowing Him and making Him be known. - Sharing about our relationship with God
Read John 1:1-18 1. What does this passage say about the Word? How does it mirror Genesis 1? In what way? What is the connection between the Word and God? 2. Who is the author writing about? Why? What do we learn about who Jesus is according to this passage? 3. What does v14 "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" mean to you, personally? Can you give some examples of what that actually looks like for you? 4. This passage is the only part in the book of John that uses the word "Grace" How would you define this word "Grace" in your own words? 5. What does this passage say about light and darkness? Where do you see light at work in your life right now? What about darkness? Read John 1:19-28 6. Who are the people questioning John the baptist and why might their identity matter? 7. What stands out to you about John's repeated denials of being "I am not..."? Why is he asked this? What are his responses? 8. What can we gather about John the baptist defining his role in relation to the one who is coming after him? What does he say? What can we learn about his humility and identity? Application 1. John the baptist knows his identity and purpose. Do you know your own identity and purpose in relation to where God has placed you? 2. How does the passage we have just read really show you that there is divine abundance? How would you define it in your life? 3. Spend some quiet time reflecting on this question and how to answer: "Who is Jesus to me?" after some personal time, share with the group. 4. Break up into pairs or trios and spend some time praying for each other, praying particularly over your relationship with Jesus and for more intimacy.	Side Note: "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" is Jesus made incarnate, and we can see Him working and active in our lives. We need to consider how Jesus can be seen through His word, through the work of the Holy Spirit made evident in our lives and through our community. Today's session is to challenge deeper reflection over what that looks like, and looking at John the Baptist in his identity and purpose being a witness for the one afterwards, we too are to share this with others: to know Him and to make Him be known, as he made us also to be witnesses to His light. The question to keep asking: Who is Jesus to you? As your study the passage together, keep asking: "Who is Jesus?" "What does this say about Jesus?"
	Prayer & Reflection this week Reflect some more on John 1:1-18. Consider meditating on the word "GRACE" and what that means for you, as Jesus is the only definition worthy to be called GRACE.
	Ending with prayer Thank you Jesus for your divine abundance, being the Word who dwelt among us. May I see you every day in my life and may I be a witness for you. Amen.