

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
John 1:1-18
Let Us Live to Proclaim Jesus

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1. Jesus is True Life (vv.1-5)

- a. What makes Jesus the true life?
- b. How important is it that Jesus is 100% God and 100% man?
- c. What is the importance of John equating Jesus with life and light? Also, what does it mean for soteriology (study of salvation) that the light is effective in overcoming the darkness?

2. Jesus is God's Grace (vv.6-13)

- a. How is Jesus the grace of God?
- b. What was John the Baptist's mission?
- c. According to the apostle John, who is the creator?
- d. According to the apostle John, who rejected Jesus?
- e. Who gives a person the ability to become a child of God?

3. Let Us Live to Proclaim Jesus (vv. 14-18)

- a. Why is it important that John the Baptist says, "He (Jesus) was before me" (v.15)
- b. How does v.18 bring extra clarity to vv.1-2?

4. *Applications*

- a. *If Jesus is the light of the world and lives in you, what are you?*
- b. *If you have received God's grace through faith in Jesus, how then should you live?*
- c. *If the church is the body and bride of Jesus, what is our responsibility to the church?*