

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

THE WORD

JOHN 1:1-18; 20:21-23

JUNE 30, 2024

SERMON OUTLINE:

The Word...

- Creates (1:1-5)
- Delivers (1:9-13)
- Reveals (1:14-18)

Implications if Jesus is the Word:

1. Jesus can transform you
2. Jesus can sympathize with you

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. As discussed in the sermon, John's Gospel is significantly different than Matthew, Mark, or Luke's. How do you think John's unique perspective bolster and strengthen our understanding of Jesus and his ministry?
2. Before Sunday, what was your understanding or interpretation of Jesus being called "the Word"? When you think of "the Word of God," what concepts come to your mind? How do those concepts overlap with the person of Jesus?
3. For those who have believed in Jesus as the Word, we have been reborn into God's spiritual family. What privileges come with this position? How should it change the way we live and understand ourselves?
4. How does seeing Jesus as Creator impact your understanding of Jesus as Savior? What areas of your life have you kept from Jesus' transformational work of making you a new creation?
5. What burdens or temptations are you experiencing right now? Do you see Jesus as someone who can sympathize with you in those experiences? If not, why? What might it look like for you to bring your burdens and temptations to Jesus this week?