

Sermon Title: Light in the Dark: From the Beginning **Scripture:** 1 John 1:1-4; Genesis 1:1-5; John 1:1-14

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- 1. How easy is it for you to believe in things that can't be seen, heard, or sensed in some other physical way? Why is that?
- 2. According to John, a satisfying reality can be found not in things or thrills, but in a Person (1 John 1:1-4). Why is Jesus Christ more real than things or thrills?
- 3. Why can't the created world alone reveal God's love to us?
- 4. How does creation reveal God's existence? His power? His wisdom?
- 5. Why is Jesus called "the Word of Life? (1 John 1:1)"
- 6. Why was the Word made flesh (John 1:14-18)?
- 7. God's Word carries absolute authority. "For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm" (Psalm 33:9). How does this affect your relationship with God?
- 8. At creation, God spoke powerful words (Genesis 1-2). What powerful words has God spoken on your behalf?
- 9. When God created, He said, "Let there be light" and it was so (Genesis 1:3). God separated the light from the darkness (Genesis 1:4). Do you believe God has the same power over darkness today?
- 10. Are there any places where God is bringing light to your life or casting out darkness? How can we continue to pray for God to do so?
- 11. Have you ever felt that one of the purposes of God is, "so that our joy may be complete" (1 John 1:4)? How have you found this to be true in your life?