

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> Message

### Introducing Jesus: John 1

#### *21 Weeks with Jesus*

1. Before hearing today's message, how would you have answered the question, "Who is Jesus?" How did today's message change how you will answer from now on?
2. Before hearing today's message, how would you have answered the question, "Why does Jesus matter?" How did today's message change how you will answer from now on?
3. Compare Colossians 1:15-20 with John 1:1-5 & 10-13. What are the similarities? What is something that John focuses on that Paul did not?
4. Read John 1:19-27. How easy would it have been for John the Baptist to make himself something that he wasn't? What do you think kept him from taking glory for himself?  
*\*John 3:25-30 may add insight\**
5. Whether you have studied the prophecies pointing to Jesus or not, how does knowing that he fulfills so many prophecies increase your faith in him?
6. John declares Jesus, "the Lamb of God" in verses 29 & 36. Read the following scriptures and discuss what they add to this description.  
*1 Peter 1:18-19*  
*Revelation 21:22-27*  
*Revelation 5:6-14*
7. Jesus called people to follow him throughout all four gospel accounts. What does "following Jesus" look like?  
*\*Leader's note: If answers such as "read the Bible," "go to church," or "pray" are what you are hearing, try and dig a little deeper. Read Romans 8:28-29. Following Jesus means that someone will become more and more like Jesus. God will use trial and hardship to create a more Christ-like mind*

*and attitude. Bible reading, prayer, and going to church will definitely help encourage one along the way.*

8. Does it encourage you to know that Jesus knows right where you are? Do you think that you should be more open and honest with God (actually yourself) knowing that He already knows anyway?
9. The final statement that Jesus makes in John 1 is, in essence, that the power of heaven will follow him. As you follow Christ, do you expect the power of heaven to be manifested regularly or does it seem like a far-off, distant thing that may happen from time to time?