

Sermon Outline/Notes
"The Word, The Life, The Light"
John 1:1-5 (John 1:1-18)

Introduction

- Much effort today to redefine & re-envision who Jesus is
- The Gospel of John Fits well with today's mindset (Acts 4:12; John 20:31)
- The First 18 verses establish the two natures of the one person, Jesus Christ; His Divine Nature & Human Nature

The Person of Jesus Christ Revealed (vs. 1-5)

- The "Word" – His Essence (v. 1a, 17; 14:6; Proverbs 8:22-23; John 1:18)
 - His Power as Creator (vs. 2-3a; Genesis 1:1, 26-27; Psalm 110:2-3; 33:6-9; Isaiah 45:12; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17; Galatians 1:6-10)
- The "Life" – Life in Himself; source of all life (v. 4; 14:6; Isa. 42:5; Acts 17:25, 28; Hebrews 1:3)
- The "Light" – The source of understanding and reason (4b-5; 8:12; Matthew 13:13; John 3:19; Job 33:14)

Conclusion/Application

- The Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, is the only human qualified to be the Mediator between God & man; to be the Savior of sinners – He is our ONLY hope (Acts 4:12; Titus 2:11-15)
- Shine the Light of the gospel to those who sit in darkness, praying that the Holy Spirit will Shine the Light of Jesus Christ in his or her heart to the glory of God (2 Corinthians 4:6)