

The Life

Part 2: The Light
John 1:6-13

Launch

Coming into this series, how familiar are you with the book of John? Explain.

Explore

Read the passage

Who is the "man sent from God" in verse 6? What did he come to do? (Look up Malachi 3:1 and Isaiah 40:3 for context.)

What is the purpose of light? What does it accomplish? How is Jesus "the Light?"

What does it mean to receive Jesus? What are the results of receiving Jesus (vs. 12-13)?

All people are God's creatures/creations but not all are God's children. What is the difference? Why is it an important distinction?

Apply

Jesus is God. Why is this simple statement such a game changer? What difference does it make in your life?

John contrasts Jesus' rejection by the majority with his reception by a few (verses 9-13). Have things changed today? Why or why not? What does that tell us about the condition of the human heart?

How have you been like John the Baptist, testifying about the Light? What kind of responses have you experienced?

Pray

Pray that we would each experience Jesus in a unique way this week.