

Summit Woods Baptist Church
Sermon Study Equipping Class

John 1:6-13

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read John 1:6-13

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined. Commands are double-underlined. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

6 There came a man

sent from God,

whose name was John.

7 He came as a witness,

to testify about the Light,

so that all might believe through him.

8 He was not the Light,

but he came to testify about the Light.

9 There was the true Light

which, coming into the world,

enlightens every man.

10 He was in the world,

and the world was made through Him,

and the world did not know Him.

11 He came to His own,

and those who were His own

did not receive Him.

12 But as many as received Him,

to them He gave the right to become children of God,

even to those who believe in His name,

13 who were born,

not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man,

but of God.

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1. Who is John and what do we know about him? Use Scripture to support your answer.
2. What was John's purpose?
3. What's the significance of testifying or bearing witness throughout Scripture?
4. What did John testify?

❖ Day 2

Read John 1:6-13 again.

5. How is Jesus described? See vv.9-12.
6. What other words are used to describe Christ in John 1:1-4?

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13. How does a person become a child of God according to v.12?

14. Why did the world not recognize Christ?

❖ Day 3

Read John 1:6-13 again.

15. Compare the world's reaction to Christ to the believers' reaction to Christ.

16. What hope do vv.12-13 offer in light of vv. 10-11?

17. What does it mean to receive Christ?

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18. What does it mean to become a child of God?

19. How is it possible for some to become children of God? Whose will is this?

20. How does this passage shape your view of evangelism?

21. Summarize this passage in 21 words or less.

In preparation for Sunday, pray that you would see Christ as the true Light, that your heart would readily receive Him and His Word, and that your life would bear witness to the Light and reflect God's glory as you direct others to Christ.