

NOVEMBER 28

SENT TO REVEAL

JOHN 1:14-18

DISCUSSING GOD'S WORD

1. Why is Jesus referred to as "the Word" in verse 14? Why is it significant that he "became flesh and dwelt among us?" How did God dwell with his people in the Old Testament and how is this different?
2. What is glory? Why do people need to know and see God's glory?
3. What does it mean that Jesus came "full of grace and truth"? Considering the biblical context, how do people receive Jesus' grace and truth?

APPLYING GOD'S WORD

1. Although he does not dwell bodily with us now (Ephesians 1:20-23 – seated at the right hand of the Father), how does Jesus dwell with you today, and how should this impact the way you relate to him? How does it stir your heart attitude towards him?
2. Let's make the big idea of God's glory really practical: How is God calling you to see and respond to his glory through a relationship with Jesus on a daily basis? How does your fight against sin make this difficult?

PRAYING GOD'S WORD

1. Heavenly Father, we praise you for making yourself known to us through Jesus; your glory, your truth, your grace, you. Help us live lives of thankfulness for your mercy and grace given through your revelation through Christ and your Word.
2. Jesus, we look at your face now through the testimony of Scripture. We would be blind and lost without a vision of your glory. We would be drowning in the lies of Satan without your truth. We would be crushed under your condemnation without your grace. Help us see you and receive your grace and truth everyday as we believe the gospel.
3. Holy Spirit, continue to mold and transform our hearts to see the glory of Christ as the center of our existence. Lead us on a daily basis to be irresistibly drawn to walk with Jesus through an awareness of your presence. Break our desire to look to and trust in other sources of false glory. Satisfy us with the joy of your presence.