

Behold His Glory: Behold the Man Jesus Christ

John 1:6-18

Main Point: Encountering the glory of Jesus brings spiritual clarity and vitality.

Getting to Know You:

1. Ask the group to share stories of times they have been totally isolated... Maybe it was a pitch black room, deep in the forest, or driving in their car in a foreign place. How did you feel? What thoughts were you thinking? How did it feel to come back to civilization?

Getting into the Book:

2. Read John 1:6-18... Now close your Bibles. Go around the circle and share the content of what you read from these verses... How much can you remember?
3. Who is the light in John 1? What does this metaphor mean? What is he revealing? (C.f. John 8:12, 1 John 1:5-7, Romans 1:18-21, Eph. 4:18, John 3:19-20)
4. In verses 12 and 13, what is the significance of receiving and believing? Who is the initiator of this working (see vs. 13)?
5. In verse 14, it clearly states that God in the form of Jesus came to earth. Why is this important (vs. 16 holds the answer to this question)?
6. Spend some time discussing the grace that we have received in Christ Jesus. Another way to frame this discussion would be to ask: How is our faith made more rich with the coming of Jesus Christ as opposed to worshiping God only through the law of the O.T.?

Getting Out There:

7. Does everyone in the group have confidence that he or she has come into the light? If not, why? If so, spend some time recounting what your life was like before Christ came into your life.
8. How does refreshing your memory encourage your faith and how can sharing your testimony encourage the faith of others?
9. How do you think John's recounting of his encountering of the glory of Jesus affirmed his message? (c.f. 1 John 1:1-4)
10. How can our group actively share our faith with others?

Pray

Take time to pair up with one other person and pray for one another