Mysteries in the Gospel of John Season 2: The Light



Scripture

• John 1:6-9

There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become the children of God, even to those who believe in His name.

• John 1:5 (NIV)

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Other Scriptures

- I Corinthians 2:9-10
- Romans 8:4
- Ephesians 6:12
- Romans 1:18
- Rev. 3:20
- John 6:55-56

Main Points

- Jesus came to manifest the Light.
- Jesus is the Light.
- We need to learn how to think above the natural into the supernatural.
- Light is revelation.
- God wants us to be able to perceive the light from the darkness.
- Seeing clearly, we can live in victory and dominion over the darkness.
- Jesus is God in the flesh and is spiritual light.
- Deep down inside, everybody knows there is a God.
- When we receive Jesus, He becomes our life.
- When we receive Jesus, we begin to understand what it means to be a child of God.
- Eternal life is about relationship.

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Discussion Questions

1. Jesus is light and Spirit. How does this impact you in knowing God the Father? How would you evaluate your spiritual sensitivity to His revelation? How has God revealed Himself to every human being at birth, no matter what they say later in life?

2. The Rabbinical mindset would not allow for God to clothe Himself in humanity and so they could not recognize Jesus at His first coming. How might we be doing the same thing today in regards to how God operates?

3. How does having His light and Spirit in our lives change our nature? Are you seeing ongoing life change as a result of His presence and His light in your life? If not, perhaps you should now ask Him to enter your life. If so, take a moment to reflect on the changes you have seen marking your life and thank Him for it. Ask Him to continue this process.