

Word of God Speak! - Gospel of John Series 1e

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John 1:14-18

14 So the Word became human and made His home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

15 John testified about Him when He shouted to the crowds, "This is the One I was talking about when I said, 'Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for He existed long before me.'"

16 From His abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another.

17 For the law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.

*18 No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is Himself God, is near to the Father's heart. **He has revealed God to us.***

Three Key Truths:

1. **So the Word became human and made His home among us.**
Vs. 14
2. **From His abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another.** Vs. 16
3. **He has revealed God to us.** Vs. 18

Why did Jesus come to earth and take on this human body to dwell among us?

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same testings we do, yet He did not sin. Heb 4:15

Philippians 2:7-8

*7 Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When He appeared in human form,
8 He humbled Himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

Jesus understands you!

Jesus lives within those that are His... *Then Christ will make His home in your hearts as you trust in Him. ...Eph. 3:17a*

Why does the Holy Spirit live within us?

1. He proves we are His...

Ephesians 1:13b

... when you believed in Christ, He identified you as His own by giving you the Holy Spirit, Whom He promised long ago.

Colossians 1:27b

... And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing His glory.

2. The Holy Spirit guides us...

John 16:13

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

Does your life and walk of faith resemble someone who has Christ living in them?

Galatians 2:20

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself,

20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

John 1:16

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What does this mean?

Ephesians 1:5-8

5 God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure.

6 So we praise God for the glorious grace He has poured out on us who belong to His dear Son.

7 He is so rich in kindness and grace that He purchased our freedom with the blood of His Son and forgave our sins.

8 He has showered His kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

Why has God “showered His kindness on us”?

-He loves us.

-We are an example to future generations of God’s working.

Ephesians 2:7

So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of His grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all He has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.

John 1:18

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Matthew 11:27

“My Father has entrusted everything to Me. No one truly knows the Son except the Father, and no one truly knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.”

“Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father!” John 14:9

You cannot know God without knowing the Son!

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

What does God want me to personally know from all that He has revealed to me in this passage of scripture?