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christian fellowship
A MINISTRY ON THE PRESCOTT TOWN SQUARE

“That You May Believe”
Introducing Jesus
John 1:1-5
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1. Jesus Has Always Been (1:1)

2. Jesus Has Always Been With The Father (1:1-2)

3. Jesus is the Uncreated Creator. (1:3)

4. Jesus Has Life In Himself (1:4)

5. Jesus Drives Out Darkness (1:5)

Questions for Reflection and Application

1.) In John 1 we learned that Jesus has always been. Consider some of your struggles (i.e. health, addiction, character flaws, weakness), does the fact that Jesus predates and supersedes these encourage you?

2.) Jesus is in perfect relationship within the Trinity (John 1:2). He is self-sufficient and has no needs (John 1:3). Therefore, Jesus' loving pursuit of us is not based on need. Does this comfort or discomfort you? Why?

3.) How might you be helped to worship a God who is not dependent upon you? How does this speak to our weaknesses?

4.) Jesus is the only source of life. We often look to different things to give us 'life'. Maybe it is the good opinions of others, or accomplishing a task, or getting away on vacation. Why are these weak sources of life? What can Jesus do that these other things cannot do, not just in the future, but today?

5.) This introduction to Jesus ends with his victory over darkness. In Philippians 1:6 we see that Jesus will complete the work he began in us. Do you see your Christian life as growing in victory over sin and darkness? What are some of the lies the devil may be telling you that discourage you in your spiritual growth? How does the fact that Jesus overcomes darkness encourage you? Is there an area of your life right now where it seems that darkness is prevailing? Take some time to bring that area before the Lord in prayer and thank him that he will overcome.