

**Start with Prayer: Check in with the group and share praises and prayer requests**

**Read It: John 1:1**

**1. Beginnings shape understanding.**

John starts his Gospel “in the beginning” instead of at Jesus’ birth. Why do you think it matters where John chooses to begin the story of Jesus? How does this shape the way you think about who Jesus really is?

**2. Jesus is eternal, not temporary.**

The sermon talked about how our lives are often unstable, but Jesus is not. What are some “temporary things” people often build their lives on today? How does knowing Jesus is eternal challenge or encourage you in your current season?

**3. Relationship vs. religion.**

Jesus existed in perfect relationship with the Father and invites us into that same fellowship. How would you describe the difference between knowing about God and walking with God? What helps—or hinders—you from experiencing daily fellowship with Him?

**4. Who do you believe Jesus is?**

John clearly says, “The Word was God.” Why do you think it’s difficult for people to fully accept Jesus as God and not just a good teacher or role model? How does believing Jesus is fully divine affect the way we listen to Him and respond to His words?

**5. Responding to Jesus.**

The sermon ended by asking what we will do with Jesus. Of the three truths—Jesus is eternal, relational, and divine—which one stands out most to you right now, and why? What would it look like to respond to that truth in a practical way this week?