

[SERMON NOTES]

What's the Big Deal About Jesus? – John 1:14-18

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

Aristotle once said that knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom. ***If you were to describe yourself in two words, what would those two words be?***

[DIGGING DEEPER]

In our third week of our series on the book of John, we looked at the two words that John describes Jesus with: grace and truth. Re-read the passage from this week.

John 1:14-18

Reflect on this question: ***What two words would YOU use to describe Jesus?*** Then, take a look at this passage in Titus 2 about grace that reframes how we typically talk about grace in church...

Read **Titus 2:11-14** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

John 1

Psalm 136

Titus 2

John 8