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Community Group Discussion Guide

April 28, 2013

Week 3 - Loving Creator
John 1:1-18

Read the first eighteen verses of the first chapter before answering the following questions.

Introduction

The Gospel of John provides the most comprehensive and penetrating answer to the central question of history… Who is Jesus Christ?

The answer to this question, as I see it, isn't a flat, one dimensional answer. There are many dimensions to who Jesus is. It's in understanding each one that we understand who he is, and what this means for us.

Questions for Study

1. What part of God's creation is most amazing to you? Why?

2. What part of God's creation have you been able to experience that's had the greatest impact on you?

3. If you could take a trip to any part of the world, where would you go?

4. Jeff's main point in his sermon on April 21 was as follows: *When you truly embrace who Jesus is, you follow him wholeheartedly.* Why is this true?

5. How would life be different if this universe wasn't created, but instead came into existence as a result of an accident?

6. John points to Jesus as the Creator in verse three, with this statement: *Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.* Write down several other biblical references making this same claim about Jesus.

7. What does the Bible reveal about God that influences/determines the kind of universe God created? (Another way to answer this question is to think of the difference it would make in the world we live in if a particular quality of God – revealed in the Bible – was missing.)

8. What does John say has been the response of world (mankind) to it's Creator?

9. What does John say in this same set of verses is our Creator's response to how we've responded to him? Why was this an act of infinite love?

10. What do you think is the greater miracle? Jesus creating the universe or Jesus becoming a human being. Why?

11. How can we apply to our own lives the truth that Jesus is our loving creator?

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