

Week 2 – Rejoice! Series
Sermon-based Growth Group Questions

Introductory Discussion:

What was “the takeaway” (the most important point) from Sunday’s sermon and/or the sermon text, in your opinion?

What insight from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Read John 1:1-18

Discussion:

1. What do you think is the best way to let someone get to know what you are like?
2. What point in time begins this gospel story? Why then and there?
3. What identifies “the Word” (vv.1-5, 10-18)? How is Jesus God’s final word?
4. How is Jesus like “light”? Who witnesses the light (vv. 6-8)? Who or what fails to comprehend the light (vv. 5,10,11)? Why?
5. How does one become a child of God? Define each pregnant phrase in verses 12-13.
6. How can one “know” God?
7. In your own life, where have you allowed Jesus to make his “dwelling place” with you? Would you say that you have kept Him at the door? Let him into the living room? Or given him the keys to the whole house?
8. If this passage were a director’s script for a movie, what music and stage setting would help you narrate this text? How could this movie symbolize your own spiritual roots?

Prayer: Take time to rejoice and pray together as a group.