

One Word: The First and Last Word
John 1:1-18

Questions for Personal Reflection and Small Group Discussion

Think back on this series of Bible studies based on the sermon series, *One Word*.

- In the first sermon, we talked about how “things are not only as they seem.” We explored how Jesus Christ, the Living Word, is alive and at work in our lives and in our world. How do you respond to that claim?
- In the second sermon, we looked at the Word of God written. Describe your current Bible reading practices. How is God using his written Word to transform your life? What has been challenging, confusing, and difficult?
- In the third sermon, we explored the gift of God’s Holy Spirit, the Word received. How would you describe the work of God’s Spirit in your life?
- In the fourth sermon, we took a look at God’s gift of the church, the Word visible. What impact has the Christian community had in your life?
- In the fifth sermon, we explored the responses of the surrounding culture to the claims of the Gospel. How have non-Christian colleagues and friends reacted to the Christian faith, Jesus Christ, the church, and the Gospel?

Read John 1:1-18. What does this passage teach you about the Word (God the Son, Jesus Christ)?

The passage mentions John the Baptist (not the same person writing the Gospel of John) in verses 6-8 and verse 15. What does it mean for you to be a person who “bears witness about the light”?

What does this passage teach you about grace? What is the relationship between grace and truth?

Over the course of these Bible studies, what have you learned about the One Word, Jesus Christ, that we are to hear and obey?

Commit what you are discovering to God in prayer.