

MESSAGE NOTES

Encountering Christ: Grace & Truth
John 1:1-18
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- John's gospel contains _____ with _____.
- He writes as "the disciple whom _____." John 13:23; 21:7,20
- Tells _____ he wrote—so we might believe Jesus is _____. Jn 20:31

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

THE WORD

- Was _____ God & _____ God in the beginning. Gen 1:1-3,26; John 1:1-2
- _____ everything, whose life was _____ of all people. John 1:3-5
- Became _____—so He's both 100% _____ & 100% _____.
- When He came, some _____ Him, some did _____. Jn 1:9-13

FULL OF GRACE & TRUTH

- He "tabernacled" w/us in 100% _____ & 100% _____. Ex 40:34-35
- Grace = completely undeserved _____—a _____. Jn 8:10-11; 20:27
- Truth = God's _____, way & _____. Jn 8:31-32; 42-47; 14:6; 17:17; 18:37-38

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.
We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

LEARNING FROM THIS ENCOUNTER

- LORD, what do I tend to over-emphasize: _____ or _____?
- Living WORD of God, please fill me with more of Your _____.

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