

## What's in a Word

John 1:1-5,14

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### I. Jesus Is the Word

John 1:1

Jesus is the Word, *with* God—\_\_\_\_\_ from Him.

But Jesus is the Word, that is, He \_\_\_\_\_ God.

The Word, God, \_\_\_\_\_ who God is and what he's like.

### II. The Words Gives Us Life

John 1:4a *"The Word gave life to everything that was created..."*

John is reminding us of the \_\_\_\_\_ story.

In the scripture the life that Christ gives is three-fold. It is physical, spiritual, and eternal.

#### A. Jesus is the Source of \_\_\_\_\_ Life

*"Nothing was created except through him."*

Genesis 2:7

Man had no life apart from God. His \_\_\_\_\_ life came alone from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The word *ruach* in Hebrew means \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and makes the \_\_\_\_\_ possible.

The lungs of man were inflated by the \_\_\_\_\_—the breath, the spirit, the word of God.

Isaiah 29:16

He is the giver of life. My only response is: Lord do with me \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Jesus is the Source of \_\_\_\_\_ Life

The Spirit that was breathed into us by God is that "God-- \_\_\_\_\_" in which we can relate to Him, can know God personally.

Paul said that without the Word, without Christ, we are \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:1-2, 4-6

We have spiritual life at the moment of our \_\_\_\_\_, Our spirits which were \_\_\_\_\_ are raised to new life in Christ.

**C. Jesus is the Source of \_\_\_\_\_ Life.**

Death came into the world because of \_\_\_\_\_, because of our rebellion against God. But God always determined to \_\_\_\_\_ death.

**III. The Word Gives us Light**

Light is that which \_\_\_\_\_ truth. The Word is Light and enables us to see the truth.

**A. It Reveals the Truth about \_\_\_\_\_**

The God who created us is a God who \_\_\_\_\_ us and was willing to die in order to offer us \_\_\_\_\_.

John 1:14

**B. Light Reveals the Truth about \_\_\_\_\_**

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_ the Word.

*“For all have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory.”*

2. We are \_\_\_\_\_

**C. The Word Reveals \_\_\_\_\_**

John 1:5 *“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.”*

There is only one thing you can know that cannot be extinguished: It is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Word—of Jesus.

And in Christ we have \_\_\_\_\_ even when \_\_\_\_\_ approaches, because we’re just waiting for the next big strike—\_\_\_\_\_ life in Him.