

is the Word?

is God?

was the means by which God created all things?

became flesh and dwelt among us?

gives certain people the right to become God's children?

8. What can you do this week by God's grace to let one truth from question 7 more fully affect your character and habits? (Be as specific as possible about the prayer and other action you want to pursue.)

**Let's Pray:**

For our missionaries:

*Lonnie and Debbie Smith, EFCA France Church Planters*  
Pray that lives will be transformed for God through Lonnie's preaching; for a short home assignment in July; including visiting some churches and wedding of daughter Katharine.

# Sermon Notes

"Receiving or Rejecting the Revealed Christ"

Various Texts

May 1, 2016

**Introduction:**

1. Revelation of \_\_\_\_\_

a. His \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:1-5, 9)

b. His \_\_\_\_\_ (John 1:14-18)

2. Response – \_\_\_\_\_  
(John 1:10-13)

## Conclusion:

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 5-01-16

Questions adapted from Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., John: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, pp. 19-29; Douglas Connelly, John: The Way to True Life, Intersity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2002, pp. 9-10; James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 158.

1. Read John 1:1-18. Write down everything verses 1-18 says about the Word.

Who or what He is:

What He does:

2. John holds us in suspense about the Word's identity until 1:17. What do you think he means to imply about this person by calling him "the Word"?

3. John contrasts Jesus' rejection by the majority with his reception by a few (vv. 9-13). What truths about Jesus should have brought the majority to receive him (vv. 9-11)?

4. How would you explain to someone both the meaning and the results of receiving Jesus (vv. 12-13)?

5. Why is it significant that no one has seen God but "God the One and Only"? (1:18)

6. What specific aspects of God's character are revealed to us through Jesus?

7. Think about what you observed in question 1 about who the Word is and what He does. Write down as many implications for your priorities, actions, and decisions as you can think of. For example, what difference does it make to you that Jesus ...