

### The Heart of the Matter

12. Have you fully received Jesus into your heart? Or are you keeping Jesus at the door? Have you given Him the keys to your life? To all the rooms in your heart?

13. What does John's emphasis on the pre-existent nature and creative ability of Christ mean to you?

14. What is your current level of "grace and truth" compared to Jesus? What do you need to do to grow in grace and truth?

15. What is the most important thing you have learned from this passage?



## Life Group Study Guide

### The Preexistence and Lineage of Christ John 1:1-14 For the Week of November 26, 2017

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What is your full name and how did your parents come up with it?
3. Do you have any nicknames and where did they come from?

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### **Digging Deeper**

4. Why does this Gospel begin “In the Beginning” rather than at Jesus’ birth?

5. What facts about the “Word” can you find in verses 1-5? 10-18?

6. What is John the Baptist’s role as a witness of Christ?

7. Who or what fails to comprehend the light (V5,10-11)? Why?

8. From the image of “receiving” someone (V12) how would you explain what faith is all about? What is the result of this kind of faith?

9. How would someone “full of grace and truth” treat others? Do you know anyone like this in real life?

10. From this passage how can a person come to know God?

11. Explain what is meant by the phrase “and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.” What are the implications of this truth?