

“JESUS CHRIST: GOD’S LIGHT WHO BRINGS LIFE”
(John 1:6-13)

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

A. The IDENTITY of JESUS CHRIST (1:1-5)

B. The ILLUMINATING & REGENERATING MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST (1:6-13)

1. John the Baptist is set forth as the pre-eminent _____ for Jesus Christ. (1:6-8)

** In what ways is Christ seen to be greater than John the Baptist?*

** What was the purpose of John’s ministry?*

** As a believer in Christ, what application does this have to you?*

2. Jesus Christ is the _____ of the world in the midst of spiritual
_____. (1:7-9)

** What does it mean that Christ is the “true” light?*

** In what sense does He give light to every man?*

3. The _____ did not know its _____. (1:10-11)

** How is the term “world” (kosmos) used throughout John’s Gospel?*

** Who were “His own” in verse 11?*

4. There are only two *responses* toward Jesus Christ, the Light of the world: you can either _____ Him or _____ Him. (1:11-13)

5. The *condition* for receiving Christ is simply _____. (1:12)

* *Is there a difference between receiving "Him" versus receiving "eternal life"?*

* *What does it mean to "believe in His name"?*

6. The *result* of receiving Christ is a spiritual birth _____ . (1:12-13)

* *What change occurs at this moment?*

* *Why is verse 13 NOT teaching the Calvinist doctrine that regeneration precedes faith?*

* *How does all of this apply to you?*