

WEEK TWO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JOHN 1:6-13

- 1. What are some major decisions that have shaped your life?
- 2. Why was it necessary for John the Baptist to be sent to bear witness to the light?
- 3. How are you bearing witness to the light of Jesus?
- 4. In what ways did the world not recognize Jesus?
- 5. When was the first time you were called to make a decision about Jesus? What was your response?
- 6. How was the Jews' decision to reject Jesus a part of God's redemptive plan for the world?
- 7. How is your life radically altered through becoming a child of God?
- 8. What is grace? How is it different from mercy (not receiving a punishment you deserve)?
- 9. How can God's movement to save those he chooses by his own will be a truth worth celebrating?

JOHN 1:14-18

- 1. What are we to believe about Jesus from this passage?
- 2. How does Jesus show unity between the Old and New Testaments?
- 3. Why did God choose to lower himself and become a man born as the baby of a peasant woman?
- 4. How is the gospel presented in the Old Testament?
- 5. How does Jesus reveal God's character, excellence, and glory?
- 6. What about God's character revealed in Jesus is most striking to you?
- 7. In what way is the gospel a present hope in your life today?
- 8. When you think of Jesus, do you think of him as a revelation of God's character? Explain your answer.