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Family Heritage
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John 1:3-5
The Word (Part 2)

1. Review John 1:1-2 (John 5:18, 22-23; 20:28; Rev 1:17-18; Isa 44:6)
 - a. The Word was Eternal
 - b. The Word was with God
 - c. The Word was God

2. The Word Creates (John 1:3)
 - a. What are “All things”? Psalm 33; Col 1:16

 - b. How do we know that the world was created from nothing? Col 1:16

 - c. What does the phrase “all things were made through Him” mean?
Genesis 1:1-2; 1 Cor 8:6; Romans 11:36; Hebrews 1:1-2

 - d. Application:
 1. Since Christ is your creator, only He can satisfy your soul (Eph 2:10)

2. Since Christ is your creator, only he can be your helper (Psalm 121:1-2)

3. The Word Saves (John 1:4-5)

a. What life is John alluding to? Genesis 2:7; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:1; John 17:3; John 11:25; John 14:6; 1 John 5:11-12

b. What is light symbolic of? Genesis 1:1-3

1. Light is symbolic of salvation 1 Peter 2:9

2. Light is symbolic of Revelation Psalm 119:105; 2 Cor 4:4

3. Light is symbolic of Jesus Christ Isaiah 9:2; John 8:12

c. What is darkness symbolic of?

1. Sin John 3:19-20

2. The effects of sin Eph 4:18

3. The inability to find the right way John 12:35

d. What is God's provision for the darkness of sin?

The light of Christ 2 Sam 22:29; Matthew 4:16

e. Why does the darkness not comprehend the light?

1. They love the works of darkness John 1:10-11; John 3:19-20;
John 8:12

2. They are under God's judgment Isa 44:18; Rom 3:11; John
12:40

f. Application:

1. Are you spiritually blind?

2. Are you rescuing people from darkness? Isa 42:6-7

3. Are you shining as a light in this dark world? 1 John 2:9; 1 John
1:6; Eph 5:7-9; Phil 2:15; Matt 5:14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does John achieve by including the negative in verse 3?
2. Jesus is the light of the World. Have you allowed the light of Christ to shine into your life?
3. Christians often call Jesus their “friend” How does such a statement sit alongside John 1:1-4? How do these verses change the way you think about Jesus?
4. What are some practical benefits of Jesus being our life and light? How do these truths apply to our daily lives?