

John 1: 1-14

Gifts of Christmas: Life!



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

The text – John 1:1-14

1. Read John 1:1-14. In this study we are focusing on John's teachings about "life". Discuss John 1:3-5. What is the meaning of "life" in this text? What does John mean when he writes "that life was the light of all mankind"?
2. Throughout John, God gives new life to all who come to trust Jesus. In 1:12 what does it mean to "receive" Jesus? What does it mean to be "born of God"?

The Scriptures – John 1:1-14 as a portion of the Scriptures

3. There are many portions of John in which the meaning and characteristics of "life" are explored. What is "life"? Read and discuss several of the following texts:
 - John 3:13-18
 - John 5:24-27
 - John 6:35, 48-51
 - John 10:7-10
 - John 11:25-27
 - John 17:1-5

Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to John 1:1-14 as a portion of the Scriptures

4. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. As the year comes to a close what are you thankful for today? What are you asking God to do in your life in the coming year?
5. Spend some time together in prayer for one another.