

**Serve:**

John 1:5 states, “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” In what ways does this verse speak to you about the light of Christ? What reassurances do we have as believers that in sharing the truth of Christ we will be victorious in our endeavor?

**Pray:**

During your prayer time this week ask the Lord to make His light shine through you to those lost in darkness. Earnestly seek the anointing and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and remain open to the leading of God’s truth.

## The Everlasting Word

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**Scripture:**

“<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”  
(John 1:1–5, ESV)

**From the Introduction:**

Growing up in the south, I often witnessed times when a Man’s Word served as his bond. If a man said he was going to do something, it was as good as signing a contract, it just happened. That was then, and today we live in a world where a man’s word means nothing.

1) God's Word reveals that He has \_\_\_\_\_ to us through His Son.

a) Jesus makes that \_\_\_\_\_.

b) By not \_\_\_\_\_ the *Logos*, we disobey Christ.

2) God \_\_\_\_\_ the world through Christ.

a) In relation to \_\_\_\_\_, He is the Word made flesh.

b) He \_\_\_\_\_ life just like we do.

3) The Word (*Logos*) had a \_\_\_\_\_ and a purpose.

a) The *Logos* \_\_\_\_\_ in the excitement.

b) We are made for a \_\_\_\_\_ and a reason.

**Remember:**

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 (ESV)

**Reflect:**

To me the gospel is just one great figure standing with outstretched arms.

—Phillips Brooks

**Seek:**

John tells us in 1:14, "The Word [Jesus Christ] became flesh and dwelt among us." For those who have accepted Christ as Savior, these are words of reassurance in a difficult world. How does accepting the fact Jesus Christ came in the flesh reassure you during troubling times?

**Share:**

The Gospel of John is one of the more often read and studied NT books for the believer. Many have a favorite verse or passage from this book that they cling to. Do you? If so, share the passage and why it is special to you with the group.