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John 1:1 – 14

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MESSAGE NOTES

God meets our mess with His mercy.

The story that we know as 2nd nature was meant to set us free.

God must come to us before we can come to Him. — Geerhardus Vos

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through Him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 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 1:1 – 14

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. — Colossians 1:15

- 1. UNEXPECTED STRENGTH**
- 2. UNEXPECTED SPEED**
- 3. UNEXPECTED SALVATION**

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DISCUSSION

- If someone were to stop you in the parking lot on the way out of church and ask you what the sermon was about, what would you say?
- What are some things that followers of Jesus believe that seem extraordinary? How does this translate into your practical worldview?
- How is the gospel account of John different from the other accounts?
- What does God think of when He thinks about you?
- How does knowing who Jesus is, what He is like, give you a clearer understanding of the nature of God the Father?
- What personal stories of “God’s timeline,” vs. “Your timeline,” can you share with your group?