



Summary:

In Week 1 of our new teaching series, Receiving Jesus - A Study in John, Pastor Kyle highlights that God is the Word that we exist, move, and breath in. God's ways and character should be mirrored in us in every way!

Key Points:

- Salvation is not primarily about avoiding hell but about being restored to the divine pattern God designed for each person before creation
- The Greek word "logos" means the sum of all logic, and Jesus as the Word existed outside of time, space, and creation, making him impossible to fully contain within human reasoning
- Getting "in the Word" means getting immersed in face-to-face encounter with Jesus, who mirrors the Father, so that believers themselves become mirrors of that image
- James 1:22-24 teaches that hearing the Word without doing it is like seeing your own face in a mirror and immediately forgetting what you look like -- the remedy is undivided, intent attention to the face of God
- Human logic cannot contain God, and face-to-face encounter with the sum of all logic leads believers to make decisions that appear illogical but are aligned with divine purpose
- The church must move from a posture of waiting for Jesus to return to one of actively dwelling with him now, which releases healing, miracles, and kingdom transformation into the earth

Reflection:

What practical difference would it make in your daily life if you truly lived with the awareness that you are in constant, face-to-face company with God right now?

In what areas of your life are you still trying to understand or limit God according to human logic rather than trusting him as the source beyond all logic?

What patterns in your own life most need to be surrendered to the renewing work of God?

How does the idea that your truest identity was established before your birth affect the way you view your struggles, failures, and sense of purpose?

Scripture Reference:

John 1:1-2

James 1:22-24

Ephesians 2:6

Romans 12:2

SERMON NOTES

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