

SERMON QUESTIONS



December 21, 2025
Series: **Gloria!**
Sermon: **Piercing the Darkness - Light**
John 1:1-18

1. In John 1:1, does the word “was” indicate Jesus came to being at the beginning or pre-existed the beginning?
2. Explain from John 1 how Jesus was the creator of all things.
3. Read John 1:4. What is the difference between Jesus possessing life, like we possess a car, as opposed to Jesus being the very source of life.
4. Some English translations translate the Greek κατέλαβεν in verse 5 as “comprehend,” while others translated it “overcome.” Which is correct? What are the implications of each?
5. What does darkness mean in John?
6. Read John 1:6-8. When the text says “so that all might believe through Him,” does it mean all will believe? If not, what does it mean?
7. After reading verses 12-13, explain the significance of “who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”
8. Connect the meaning of John 1:14 with the prophecy of Isaiah 7:14. What does “dwelt” in John 1:14 mean?
9. How does John 1:18 bookend John 1:1? Expound on the words from John 1:18 “begotten” and “explained.”