



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

KNOWING JESUS AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN

The Gift Received

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Good morning C3 Family! I hope you all had a very blessed Christmas with your family and loved ones. It's been a blessing to revisit the birth of Jesus Christ as we went through our series titled "God With Us" these past few weeks. Today we will be spending time in the book of John learning about how we are to respond to the perfect gift God has given to us in His Son, Jesus Christ.

Main Passage: John 1:1–18

1. Jesus is the _____ from the _____.

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. John 1:1-2

2. Jesus brings _____ that _____ cannot _____.

⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5

3. Jesus must be _____, not just _____.

¹¹He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

4. In the _____ of Jesus Christ, we have received grace _____.

¹⁶Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. John 1:16

Applying the Message:

1. Salvation is free, God's grace is sufficient. Following Jesus changes everything. So the question after Christmas is not did God give the gift? The question is: Have we truly received Him?
2. Stop trying to earn what God has already given. Come and receive from the fullness of Christ.
3. When you receive Jesus, you receive all of Him. He calls us to follow, not out of obligation, but out of love.