

The Twelve Gifts of Christmas "The Gift Arrives"

John 1:1-9

Main Text

John 1:1-9 (ESV) – ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

Big Idea – The Glory of God Has Arrived and Today He Offers You Eternal Hope

Three Gifts Discovered in the Glory of God

Gift #1 – Peace has Arrived: The Author Time and the Architect of Your Life Knows Your Name and Your Need

John 1:1-3 (ESV) – ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Gift #2 – Hope is Alive: The Light has Come so that You Can Live in Victory

John 1:4-5 (ESV) – ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Gift #3 – Joy to the World: The Light Shines and Reveals the Glory of God to All Mankind

John 1:6-9 (ESV) – ⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

Memory Verse

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Challenge:

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your small group, (2) Participating in a Sunday School class, or (3) Study through the study guide found at the Connection Point.