

RECEIVING THE TRUE LIGHT
(The Gospel According John- Part 2)
June 2, 2024

The Passage: John 1:6-13

The _____ to the true light- vs. 6-8

- John the Baptist
- ____ disciples of Jesus

The illumination of the true light- v. 9

- He gives light to _____
- All are without _____

The _____ of the true light- vs. 10-11

- The _____ didn't recognize him
- His _____ didn't receive him

The _____ of the true light- vs. 12-13

Those who _____ him receive the right
to become God's _____

Fill-ins: WITNESS; ALL; EVERYONE; EXCUSE REJECTION; WORLD; OWN PEOPLE; RECEIVING; TRUST; KIDS

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Life Group Questions for the Week of June 2, 2024

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What was the role of John the Baptist according to Jn. 1:7,8?
3. Why would God have humans bear witness to the true light?
4. Why is it important that God adopts children into his family based on receiving and believing rather than based on our heritage, actions or will?
5. The passage from Sunday states that Jesus was neither recognized nor received by many when he lived on earth. Discuss how that might have felt to him as well as any temptation that might have posed for him.
6. From the image of "receiving" someone (v.12), how would you explain what faith is about? What is the result of this type of faith?
7. How would you answer someone who asks you, "Aren't all humans children of God?"
8. Describe what it is like to be a child of God. What kind of relationship does that imply that we have with God the Father?
9. What are ways you can "be a witness concerning the light" in your family, your church or your neighborhood to this week?