

## MORE THAN A CARPENTER JOHN 1:1-5

## ATTENTION: LEADERS, PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT ATTENDANCE PRIOR TO STARTING GROUP DISCUSSION

## **REVIEW THE SERMON & ASSESS YOUR LIFE**

- 1. Reflecting on the sermon this past week, what surprised you, stood out to you, or was new to you? Did anything specifically convict you?
- 2. Begin your time together by reading John 1:1-5. In the Apostle John's culture, what did the term "logos" mean? How does John use this term, and what does it represent in his mind? How does this impact our view of Christ and who He is?
- 3. How can we demonstrate from the text that the Word is a person (Jesus), and not a principle? How does this define the nature of God and the Trinity? What is John's intention in starting his Gospel with "in the beginning"?
- 4. What does it mean that Jesus is the agent of creation (see 1 Corinthians 8:6 and Colossians 1:16)? Looking at the message points, why is this important to us as Christians?
- 5. In what ways is Jesus the source of life? What types of life does Jesus give to us and what does it mean for us?
- 6. Why is it so important that we believe that Jesus cannot be overcome? How does this tie into the series that we just ended in Revelation?

## **COMMIT THIS WEEK**

- 1. Are there areas in which you have thought about Jesus as a theoretical principle instead of a person? What steps can you take to build your relationship with the person of Jesus Christ?
- 2. Are you actively trusting that Jesus sustains the universe and your life? Do you find yourself seeking to control certain aspects of life instead of trusting in His sustaining power?
- 3. What have you seen Jesus overcome in your life? Are there any areas of life where you need to surrender to His power and authority?