

# SERMON OUTLINE John 1:14-18

The Word Became Flesh!

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## **INCARNATE, DWELLING, GLORY (14)**

*The Word Became Flesh (14a)*

*The Word Dwelt Among Us (14b)*

*The Word Revealed Glory (14c, 18)*

## **GRACE AND TRUTH (14D, 16-17)**

*The Glory*

*The Means of Seeing Glory*

# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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## MAIN POINT

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In John 1:1 we were introduced to the deity of Jesus. In 1:14 we are introduced to the humanity of Jesus. How those two things come together is at the same time (1) a mystery and (2) right at the heart of the Christian faith and gospel.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. If someone were to ask you why it mattered that Jesus was both God and man, what would you tell them?
3. What stands out to you in the Chalcedon Statement? Is there anything that is particularly confusing or encouraging?
4. When you think of Jesus, is it more natural for you to think of Him as human or divine? Why do you think that is?
5. Does the manner in which Jesus came to earth (e.g. without external glory and as a "tent") surprise you at all?
6. On a scale of 1-10, how excited are you by the prospect of dwelling with God forever? Does it seem like the most desirable thing God could possibly offer you? If not, what does?
7. What aspects of Jesus' glory seem most glorious to you? Where do grace and truth rank on your list?
8. Is it easy for you to see in John and the rest of the Bible that we need God's grace to desire God's grace?
9. In what way/s did the sermon help you see the greatness of God in John?

## AREAS OF APPLICATION

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10. Spend some time carefully, prayerfully, and worshipfully considering the Chalcedon Statement.
11. Make a list of the blessings that are ours because of Jesus' humanity. Make another list for His divinity.
12. Sleep in a tent one night this week. Write down the ways sleeping in your house is better.
13. Share the good news of the God-man with someone this week.
14. Try to depict some aspect of John 1:14-18 artistically. Share that with someone.
15. Focus on God's specific promises of grace in Jesus in your quiet times or family worship times this week.
16. What is one specific thing you mean to do differently in the power of the Spirit as a result of the things you saw or heard in this text or sermon?

## PRAYER POINTS

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17. Adoration. Praise God for being full of grace and truth. Praise God for coming to earth as a man. Praise God for being glorious beyond measure. Praise God for being entirely personal and active in creation.
18. Confession. Confess desiring anything more than Jesus. Confess any indifference you have toward the glory of Jesus. Confess any ways you've ignored or denied the truth. Confess any ways you've tried to earn God's favor.
19. Thanksgiving. Thank God for the work of the saints who have gone before us to help us understand God and His will better. Thank God for allowing us to spend so much time together in John. Thank God for the help the people of Grace Church are in putting the truths of John into action.
20. Supplication. Ask God to save someone in your life who is not trusting in Jesus. Ask God to help us get all that we can from John's Gospel. Ask God to strengthen our missionaries. Ask God to help us live more in line with the reality of who Jesus is and what He's done.