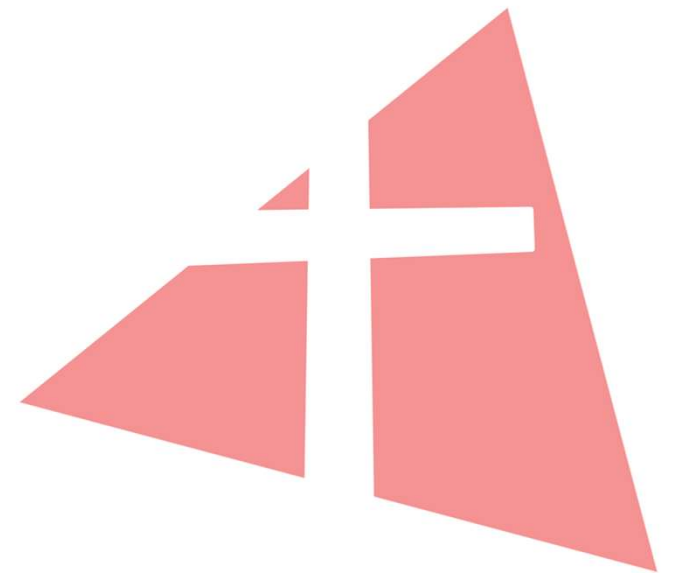


# Praying for the Church



# Outreach

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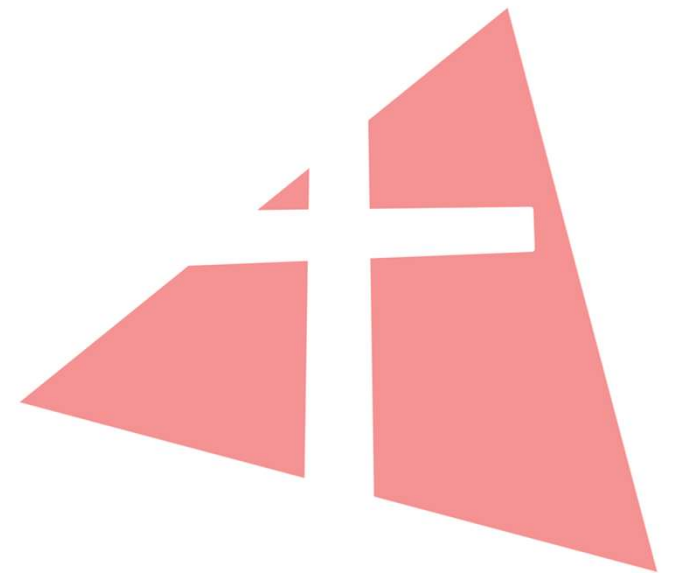
# Jesus, the Word

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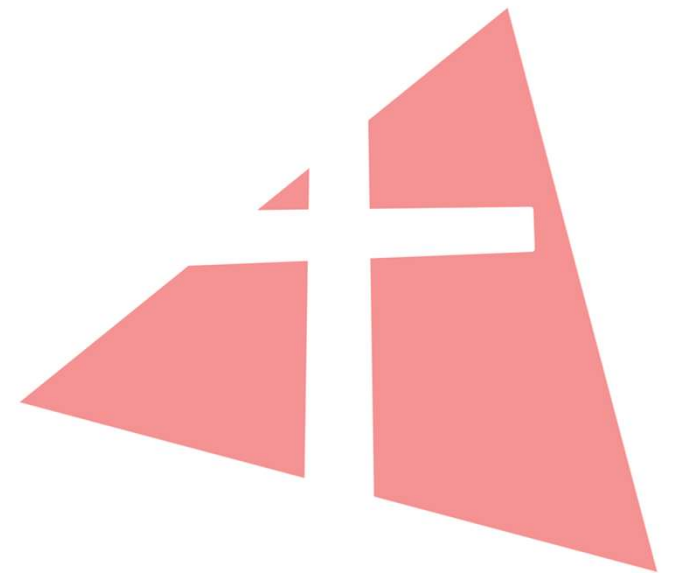
# Back to the Basics

- **The Gospel of John**



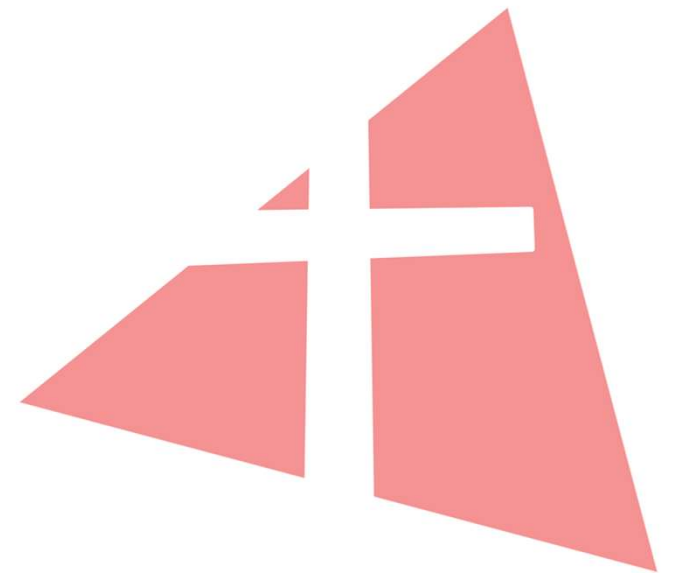
# The Author

- John the Disciple



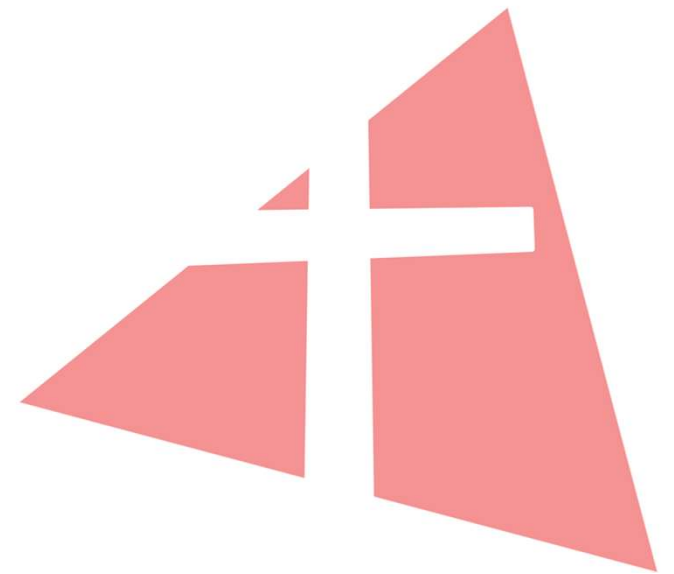
# John's Audience

- John wrote to a mixed group of people



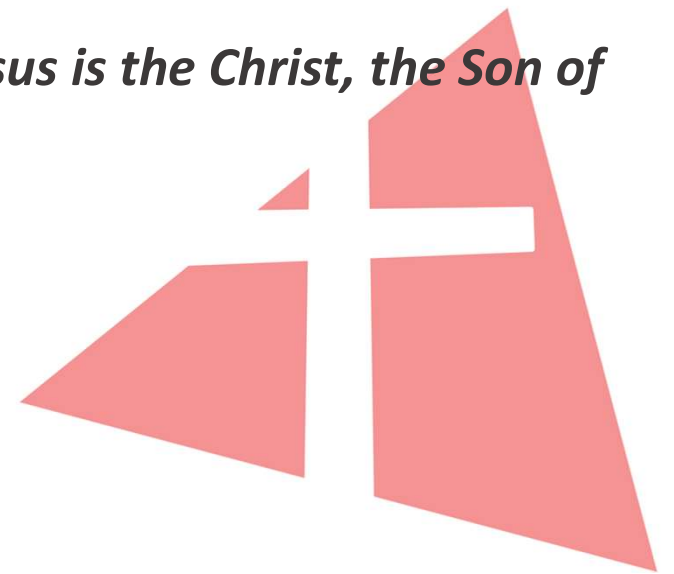
# The time of writing

- **John's Gospel was the last gospel that was written down**



# John's Purpose

*John 20:31 But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through his name.*





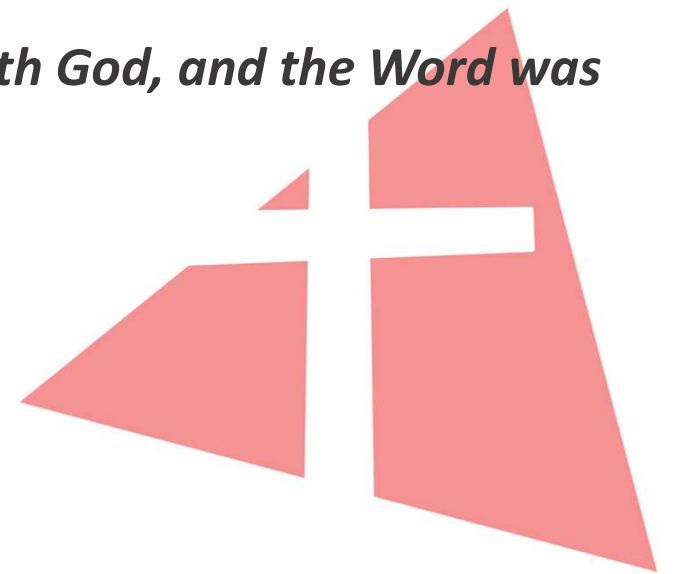
# John's Focus

- **John: Jesus the Son of God**
  - Matthew: Jesus the King
  - Mark: Jesus the Servant
  - Luke: Jesus the Human



# Jesus' Origin

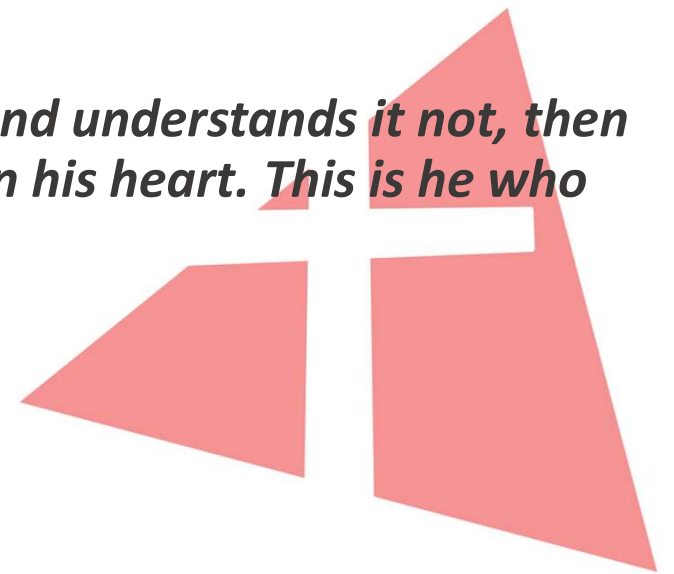
*John 1:1-2 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.*



# Why “The Word”

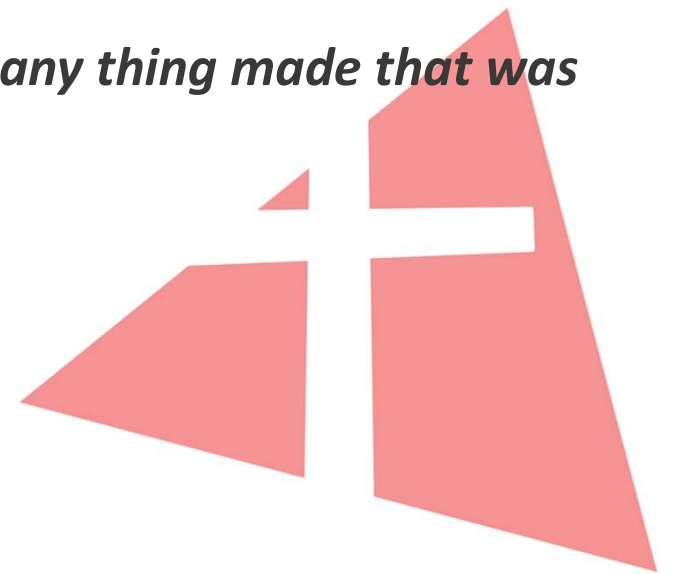
- λόγος lógos, log'-os

*Matthew 13:19 When any one hears the word of the kingdom, and understands it not, then comes the wicked one, and catches away that which was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the way side.*



# Creation

*John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*



# The Life

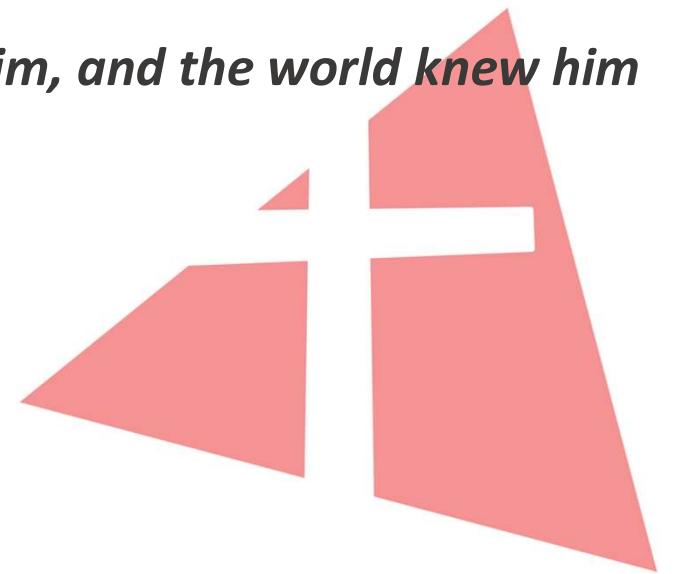
*John 1:4-5 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness overcame it not.*

*Isaiah 42:6 I the LORD have called you in righteousness, and will hold your hand, and will keep you, and give you for a covenant to the people, for a light to the Gentiles;*



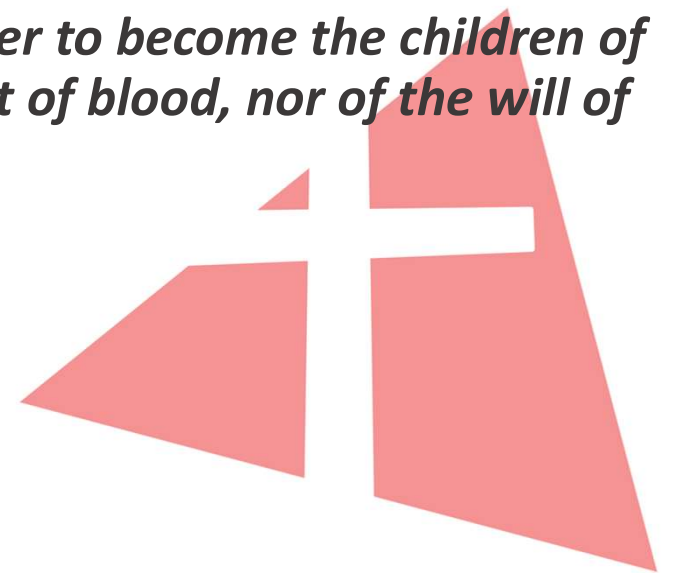
# Jesus was rejected by His own

*John 1:10-11 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.*



# Becoming children of God

*John 1:12-13 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on his name: Who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.*



# Glory

*John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*

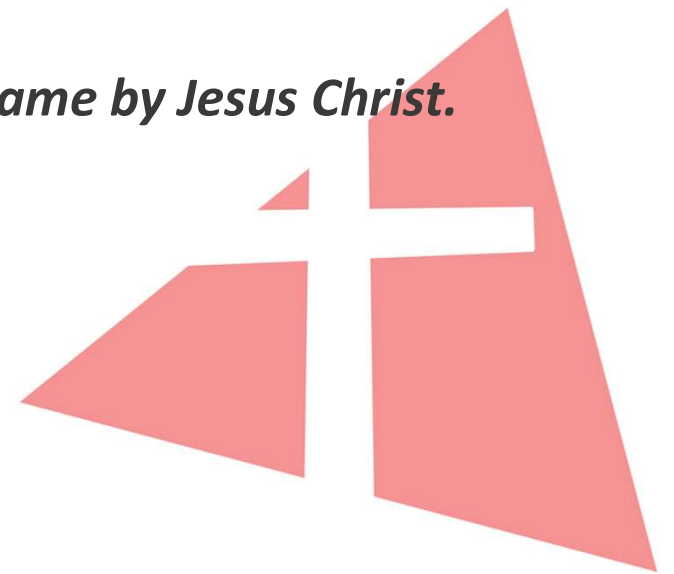
*Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.*





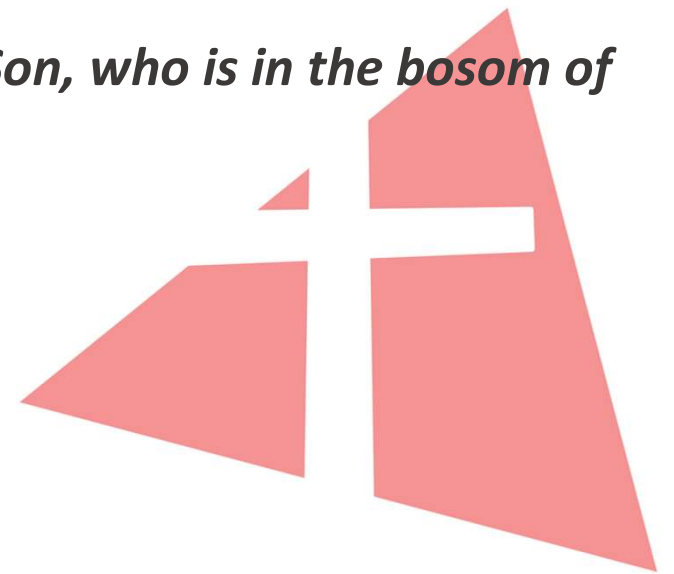
# Grace and Truth

*John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.*



# Jesus and the Father are one

*John 1:18 No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has declared him.*



# In Conclusion

- **Allow the Spirit to reveal any weaknesses or unbelief in our hearts**

