



Present Advent: Behold Your King

Sermon Description

God moves in moments that are all too easy to miss, if we don't pay attention. He came into the world in a moment of time, and He comes into our lives in a moment of time.

Sermon Points: John 1:1-18

1. God came into the world in a moment of time (1:1-4, 14-18)
2. God comes into our lives in a moment of time. (1:10-13)
 - Some reject Him. (John 1:10-11)
 - The Deity of Jesus in Scripture
Honored of God; Attributes of God; Names of God; Deeds of God; Seated on God's throne
 - Some receive Him. (John 1:12-13)

Group Opener: Life's special moments can be missed. Discuss a time when you missed a special moment that still affects you today?

Discussion Questions:

1. Jesus is God's self-portrait to the world. From John 1:14-18, list a few things Jesus came to do. Discuss which one resonates with you most and why.
2. People didn't recognize Jesus because He didn't fit their system of thought. How has the Real Jesus in John 1 exceeded your expectations? How has He challenged you?
3. If you have received Christ as your Savior King, share how that happened. Who did God use? How have you helped others receive Jesus?

Memory Verse:

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." – John 1:14

