



HANOVERDALE CHURCH

Gospel of John God was the Word

DEVOTIONALS FOR THE WEEK OF:

September 22, 2024

John MacArthur uses a term for Jesus, "The uncreated Creator." This week we dig deeper into what that means.

Monday: John 1:1-5 ; John 17:5

Was Jesus 'just a man?' Why or why not? What does vs. 1 state plainly? What does the Bible say about Christ before the world was made? How do you think that He was glorified before there were any human beings to do the praising? Why might it have been appropriate for the Triune God to honor and glorify itself? Would such a thing be arrogant or prideful? Today, glorify the trinitarian God.

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 8:1-6; Genesis 1:1-2; Hebrews 1:2

Are idols real? How many Gods are there? What is an idol in your life? Who is God in your life? Why? Why is the Father and the Son both considered Creator God? What is your understanding of the roles the Godhead played in Creation. Who thought about creation? Who spoke the words? Who empowered those words, making them alive? Worship your Creator.

Wednesday: Genesis 2:7; John 1:4

Where did life originate? Evolutionists say that we came from primordial one celled animals. Does that agree with the Bible? Who really created human beings? How did they come to life? You are an image bearer of God. Knowing that it has nothing to do with hair or eye color, what does it mean that you were created in the image of God? Today, spend time asking God to help you be a person that shows the light of God's image and attributes as you interact with people around you.

Thursday: John 1:5, 9 ; John 8:12

What is dark in your life that needs the light of Christ to shine upon it? Are you willing to ask God to shine His Light in those dark places? What does it mean to you that Jesus is the Light of the world? Where in the world is there spiritual darkness? Pray that God's light will pounce upon the darkness and bring the light to overpower the darkness.

Friday: Luke 22:53

What did Jesus say about that moment in time when sin exploded and Christ was crucified? Why did the devil think he beat God? Did he? Why can't darkness overpower eternal Light? Think about the difference between an hour of evil darkness and eternal light. Today, praise God for being Light and being eternal.

Saturday: Isaiah 65:2; Romans 10:18; John 8:24

Does God stretch out His hand to the lost to smack them with a back handed strike? What does Romans 10 suggest? If the Word of God is not just a cold reading, what will God do to encourage and save a person who is disobedient and lost? What happens if the person stays obstinate and does not repent? What happens to the person who receives the Word and believes? Today, choose faith.