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Sermon Notes for December 31st

“Living in the Newness of Christ”

Sermon Text: **John 1:9-18 (p. 1127)**; Old Testament Text: **Ezekiel 36:26-27 (p. 918)**; New Testament Text: **Romans 8:9-11 (p. 1201)**.

Read **John 1:9-18 (p. 1127)**; while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **John 1:9 (p. 1127)**.

To whom did Jesus come to give light?

What determines if a person walks in the light of Christ or not?

What did Jesus call Himself in **John 8:12 (p. 1137)**?

2. Read **John 1:10 (p. 1127)**.

What does John mean when he says *the world was made through him*? (Hint: See **John 1:3 (p. 1127)**).

Why did so few people understand who Jesus really was?

3. Read **John 1:11 (p. 1127)**.

When John says, *“He came to His own.”* To whom is John referring?

What did John mean when he said, *“His own people did not receive him?”*

4. Read **John 1:12-13 (p. 1127)**.

Tell me **in your own words** what these two verses mean.

What is the new identity we receive when we receive Jesus Christ as the Lord of our life?

5. Read **John 1:14 (p. 1127)**.

By referring to Jesus as *the Word*, what was John implying about Him?

Pr. Dave said the Greek word John used to tell us Jesus *dwelt among us* meant tent or tabernacle. With what would the Jews have associated the tabernacle?

With what would the tabernacle have been filled?

With what 2 things did John say Jesus was filled when He came to the earth?

6. Read **John 1:15 (p. 1127)**.

To what was John the Baptist referring when he said Jesus *came after me*?

What did he mean when he said, "*he ranks before me, because he was before me*?"

7. Read **John 1:16 (p. 1127)**.

From whom did Jesus receive *his fullness*? (Hint: See **Colossians 1:19 (p. 1252)**)

Why is it important for us to remember *we have all received grace upon grace* from Jesus?

8. Read **John 1:17 (p. 1127)**.

What is John telling us here about the covenant that came through Jesus?

9. Read **John 1:18 (p. 1127)**.

John tells us in this verse why Jesus came to earth. What was the reason?

10. What will you remember most from this lesson?