

## **Digging Deeper: John 1:1–9**

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### **Day 1 (Monday):**

Pray.

Read John 20:30–31, John 10:27, and Matthew 1:1.

According to John 20:31, what is the purpose of the Gospel of John?

In John 10:27, who are the sheep?

Spend some time praying on this passage that you may hear His voice and follow Him.

Compare the beginning of John and Matthew and Luke. Why do you think John begins like this in the realm of eternity?

### **Day 2 (Tuesday):**

Pray.

Read John 1:1–2, Genesis 1:1, Genesis 3:15, Proverbs 8:22–31, Romans 3:23, Ephesians 3:9, Colossians 1:17, Hebrews 13:8, 1 John 1:1, John 16:28, John 1:14, Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:23, and Hebrews 4:23.

In the beginning: Spend some time praying and considering the eternal and creative nature of God in Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1.

What can we learn about the mercy and love of God by considering these two passages and His eternal plans (Consider Genesis 3:15, Romans 3:23, and Ephesians 3:9)

Look up and consider the Greek word “Logos” or for us “Word.” What does this tell us about the Word of God (consider Hebrew 4:23)?

### **Day 3 (Wednesday):**

Pray.

Read John 1:3; Psalm 33:6; Colossians 1:16–17; Hebrews 1:2, 3, 10–12; 3:3–4; Revelation 4:11; and Romans 11:33–36.

What do these passages teach us about Jesus as creator?

Spend some time today praying and journaling about the power of God and what our response should be (Consider Romans 11:33–36).

### **Day 4 (Thursday):**

Pray.

Read John 1:4–5; John 10:10; John 14:6; 1 Corinthians 15:45; 1 John 5:11; Matthew 4:16; Luke 1:79; 1 John 1:5–7 John 3:19, 20; John 12:36–40; Job 24:13–17; Proverbs 1:22, 29–30; Romans 1:28; and 1 Corinthians 2:14.

What can you observe about the light spoken of? Find the Greek word for light used and consider how many times and when this word is used in the New Testament.

Look up the Greek word used for life—“Zoe.” What is this life? Why do you think Jesus speaks of himself as “the way, the truth, and the life?”

Pray today about our response to the light and life and our need to be light bearers to the darkness. Pray about “let your light shine before men” (Matthew 5:16 and John 8:12).

### **Day 5 (Friday):**

Pray.

Read John 1:6–8, Malachi 3:1, Mark 1:1–8, John 5:33–35, Ephesians 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:4, Titus 2:11, 1 Thessalonians 5:4–7, and Galatians 4:4–7.

What role did John the Baptist play in “preparing the way?”

The Scripture says that John was a witness and that he testified of the light. How did John do this?

What other verses can you think of that command us to be witnesses of the truth?

What or who is the “true light” spoken of in verse 9?

Reread John 1:1–9. What do these verses tell us about God’s sovereign plan for our lives and the mercy of the Lord? (Consider Galatians 4:4–7.)

### **Day 6 (Saturday):**

Pray.

Spend time reviewing this week’s Digging Deeper study and reflecting, journaling, and praying over what you’ve learned. Spend some time praying the Lord will prepare your heart for tomorrow’s sermon.