

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: FourTold
Service: John Encourages Friendship with God
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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John wants his readers to comprehend that Jesus was truly and fully God. Not only that, but He came to make a relationship with God possible.

Read through John 1:1-14 and circle all the words and phrases that describe what Jesus did as God.

What stands out to you?

Now read the passage again and underline all the words and phrases that describe what He came to do for us.

What stands out to you?

When you look at the formula, Believe + Behave = Become, how would you put this into your own words?

As we close out 2021, what do you think Jesus wants you to do to Become a closer follower?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation

MESSAGE NOTES



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¹ In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He existed in the beginning with God. ³ God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. ⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. ¹⁰ He came into the very world he created, but the world didn't recognize him. ¹¹ He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. ¹² But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. ¹³ They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. ¹⁴ So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.
John 1:1–14 (NLT)

John was not only an eyewitness to Jesus' life, he was transformed by Him!

³⁰ The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name.

John 20:30–31 (NLT)

Believe + Accept = Become

¹⁶ For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who **believes** in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ There is no judgment against anyone who **believes** in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son.
John 3:16–18 (NLT)

Those who **accept** my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.

John 14:21 (NLT)

Put your trust in the light while there is still time; then you will **become** children of the light.
John 12:36 (NLT)