

## Our Identity in the Word

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Scripture: John 1:1-14

- I. Introduction
  - a. Memorable song of Benediction: People Need the Lord, by Steve Green
    - i. "People need the Lord, People need the Lord, at the end of broken dreams, He's the open door. People need the Lord, People need the Lord, When will we realize, people need the Lord."
  - b. John 16:33
  - c. WordPerfect
  - d. John 1:1, John 20:30-31
  
- II. In the Beginning was the Word
  - a. 1 John 1:1
  - b. The pre-existence of Christ
  - c. Jesus is the reference point for our lives
  
- III. The Word was with God
  - a. Marriage
  - b. Joni Eareckson Tada
  - c. Philippians 3:10
  
- IV. The Word was God
  - a. "a god" demonstrates polytheism
  - b. "a god" denies the Deity of Christ
  - c. "Amar" – speak/word
  - d. "Logos" – reason/word
  - e. John 1:14
  - f. John 14:9

### Reflective Questions

1. Why is it important to have reference point for your life personally, and in human history?

2. As we go through struggles in our lives, was someone able to be with you?  
How does knowing Jesus is with us help us through trials?
3. Why is it critical to understanding and knowing Jesus Christ to be fully human and fully God?
4. How is the Word of God intertwined in the story of your life? What steps can we take to deepen our identity in the Word?