**FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY**

Welcome! Today, we are moving into our Gospel of John sermon series. Friend or foe, people always had questions for Jesus. In this lesson series, we will look at some of those questions in context and talk about the connections for our lives.

What did you learn about the word “gospel?” What are the synoptic gospels?

Who was John the gospel writer? How is his gospel different from other gospels?

What was John’s occupation before Jesus called him as a follower? Would you have followed Jesus, if he came stopped by your workplace?

**UNDERSTANDING JOHN’S GOSPEL…**

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of John’s gospel:**

What comes to mind when you read the first 3 words of John’s gospel?

Why does John’s gospel start this way?

Genesis deals with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of creation.

John deals with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of creation.

Who is this Person of which John speaks?

**BIG QUESTION:** Why does John start here?

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in John’s gospel:**

What did Jesus mean, when he talked about darkness in v4-5?

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from John’s gospel:**

Why does John use the terms light and life in v4-5?

What’s the message for us?