

Starting Point

How would you describe the start of your life?

Read John 1:1-18.

1. What starting points have you had in your life?
 - A. Birth.
 - B. Coming of age.
 - C. Significant family event.
 - D. Graduation.
 - E. Spiritual awakening.
 - F. The start of a school year or calendar year.
 - G. Moving to a new place or going to a different school.
 - H. The end of the coronavirus pandemic.
 - I. Other.

2. Who or what is “The Word” (John 1:1)?
 - A. God.
 - B. Jesus.
 - C. The Bible (Word of God).
 - D. The Trinity.
 - E. The Greek word *logos* means logic and appeals to the mind.
 - F. The words Jesus would speak.
 - G. The starting point of everything known.
 - H. Life and light.
 - I. Other.

3. What light does the Word give?
 - A. Insight.
 - B. Exposure.
 - C. Truth.
 - D. Awareness
 - E. Experience.
 - F. Clarity.
 - G. Aliveness.
 - H. Direction.
 - I. Other.

4. Why didn't the world recognize its Creator?
 - A. He wasn't what those in the world expected.
 - B. He wasn't what those in the world wanted.
 - C. The Creator came in a camouflaged form.
 - D. The world was in darkness.
 - E. The world was living in its own separate reality.
 - F. It wasn't even looking for its Creator.
 - G. It lacked spiritual eyesight.
 - H. Other.

5. Why did the Word become flesh and dwell among us?
 - A. That was God's plan from the beginning.
 - B. God was curious about what it was like to be human.
 - C. To save us from our sin and rebellion against God and each other.
 - D. To show us what God is like.
 - E. To show us what God's kingdom on earth is like.
 - F. So we could have a Christmas story and celebrations.
 - G. This could demonstrate what the divine can do in humans.
 - H. Even awesome John the Baptist needed someone greater.
 - I. Other.

6. What grace did the Word bring us (John 1:14-17)?
 - A. Gifts from God.
 - B. The Truth.
 - C. God's presence visibly on earth.
 - D. The 10 commandments.
 - E. Glory that makes people say, "Wow!"
 - F. The starting point of all reality.
 - G. More of God.
 - H. A much clearer revelation of God.
 - I. Other.

7. What has Jesus revealed to you about the invisible God?

8. What does it take for you to accept and believe in Jesus?