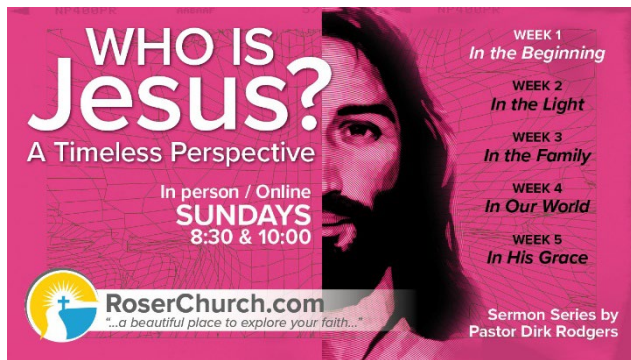




Today's Topic:

In the Beginning

John 1:1-5

September 28, 2025

1. Why We _____

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
John 1:1 (NIV, 2011)*

2. Why We _____

“He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.” John 1:2-3 (NIV, 2011)

3. Why We _____

“In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:4-5 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the primary difference between knowing a fact and knowing a person?
2. Read John 1:1. In what sense is Jesus God's "Word"? What does Jesus tell us about God?
3. Read Genesis 1. If John has this creation story in mind, what point would he be making when he says that the "Word was God"?
4. Read John 1:2-3. People throughout history have asked the question, "Why is there something rather than nothing?" How do these verses provide insight into that question?
5. Read John 1:4-5. How does Jesus provide light for us? What does He tell us about why we are alive in this world?
6. What is the darkness that John refers to in this verse? How has it failed to "overcome" the light of Jesus?
7. What difference does knowing Jesus make in how we live our lives?