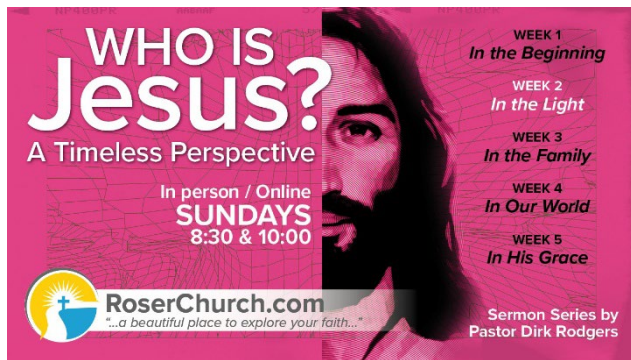




Today's Topic:

In the Light

John 1:6-9

October 5, 2025

1. _____ the Light

“There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.” John 1:6-7 (NIV, 2011)

2. _____ the Light

*“He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.”
John 1:8 (NIV, 2011)*

3. _____ the Light

*“The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.”
John 1:9 (NIV, 2011)*

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. How can shining the light on something be both a pleasant and an unpleasant experience?
2. Read John 1:6-7 and Matthew 3:1-3. What was special and unique about the role that John the Baptist played in the life of Jesus?
3. Why did God take so long to reveal His Son to the world as a human child?
4. Read John 1:8. Why does the Gospel writer emphasize the fact the John the Baptist was not himself the light, but only reflected the light?
5. Read John 1:9. In what sense does the coming of Jesus now make God's available to everyone?
6. When we disagree with someone, why is it important to remember that Jesus, the true light, is the one who decides the truth of the matter?
7. How might we as individuals and as a church better reflect the light of Christ in our own dark times?