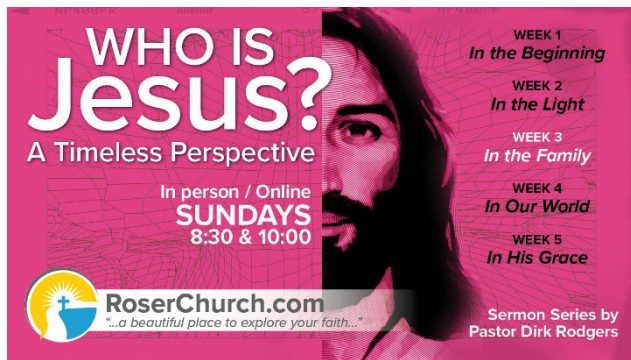




Today's Topic:

In the Family

John 1:10-13

October 12, 2025

1. Re _____

"He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him."

John 1:10-11 (NIV, 2011)

2. Re _____

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...." John 1:12 (NIV, 2011)

3. Re _____

"...[C]hildren born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God." John 1:13 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. What are the benefits of belonging to a tightly-knit family?
2. Read John 1:10-11? What prevented the people of Jesus' day from recognizing Him as their creator? Why did so many of them decide to reject rather than receive Him?
3. Read John 1:12? What benefits come to us when we have "the right to become children of God"? What are we missing when we do not have this right?
4. What does it mean to "receive" Jesus? What must we do to receive this right to become God's children?
5. Read John 1:14? What does it mean to be "born of God"? How does that differ from being born as children of human parents?
6. How can we better encourage those around us to discover their right to become God's children?