

WHO DO THEY SAY THAT HE IS? During this series, we will explore how other faiths view Jesus Christ in light of our own expressions of faith in Him as Savior and Lord. This week we will study **1 John 1 and Galatians 2:20-21** with Dr. Baucom as he asks the question, *Who Do Scientist Say He Is?*

1. **Read and reflect on 1 John 1.** Sit and reflect with this passage for about 10 minutes. **Reread it again** aloud, listening carefully to each word.
 - What does this passage reveal to you about the nature and character of Jesus?
 - John says, *"We saw it, we heard it, and now we're telling you so you can experience it along with us, this experience of communion with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ. Our motive for writing is simply this: We want you to enjoy this too. Your joy will double our joy!"* The Message
 - How might you describe "communion with the Father and his Son Jesus Christ"?
 - How does that make you feel, to know that you can experience this fellowship with Abba and Jesus?
 - What do you understand about "walking in the Light"?
 - According to **verse 7** what two things accompany walking in the light?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - **Read Ephesians 5:8-10**; how can this passage help you understand walking in the Light?

2. **1 John 1: 5** reads, *"God is light and in him is no darkness at all."*
 - What does John mean by saying that God is Light?
 - If we are to walk in the Light as He is in the Light, we need to ask an important question: *How is He in the Light?*
3. Read the following passages and describe Light of the World.
 - **Psalm 104:1**;
 - **John 1:9-12**;
 - **John 8:12**;
 - **John 12:35-36**;
 - **2 Corinthians 4:4-6**.
4. **Read Galatians 2:20-21.**
 - What does this passage say about Jesus?
 - What does it say about our relationship to Him?
 - Where does Jesus live?
5. **Read and reflect on 1 John 1:7-10.** Sit and reflect with this passage for about 10 minutes.
 - **Reread it again** aloud, listening carefully to each word, asking God to reveal to you new insight on who Jesus is and how He transforms our lives.
 - Share with your group insight you may have received.

What have you learned about the nature and character of Christ this week through your study of **1 John 1 and Galatians 2:20-21**? Spend time praying that God will continue to reveal Christ to you in new and growing ways in the days and weeks ahead.