

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION AND REFLECTION –
John 1:1-18

1. Read John 1:1-18
2. What is the relationship of the Word to God?
 - a. What things does John emphasize regarding this relationship? (Note time, space, matter here.)
3. What is the Word's relationship to broader creation? How is it dependent upon the Word?
4. What is the Word's relationship to John?
5. What is the Word's relationship to people?
 - a. What varying sort of responses does the world give to the Word?
 - b. How does one come to know the Word according to this passage? What privileges are given to those doing so?
6. Why is it good news that the word became flesh? – v14. How does this give us confidence in our speaking about God?
7. Read v18. Jesus has revealed God. He is God come amongst us. How will that affect your reading of all that Jesus said and did in John's gospel?
8. What do we learn about the world from this passage? How does this passage challenge the ways we look at our nearby community?
9. What are you most grateful for today regarding the revealed character and work of Jesus Christ in this passage? Offer praise to God in response.