

*ABS Week 1
September 12, 2011
Introduction to John
Discussion Questions*

Read John 1: 1-18

1. Why do you think John used the same three words - 'In the beginning' - as the author of Genesis to begin his gospel?
2. What parts of the Prologue to John's gospel are confusing and discomfoting to you? What parts are comfoting and empowering? Why?
3. The overarching topic of the gospel of John is the nature and mission of Jesus Christ as the one "who makes God known." According to the Prologue, how did/does Jesus do that?
4. We can only speak of God in metaphor. What metaphors does John use to describe what the incarnate Word of God does for us?
5. If you were to rewrite John's Prologue what would you change? What would you leave the same? Why?