

Series: The Upside-Down Kingdom: Following King Jesus In A Broken World

Message: Missionary God

Scripture: John 1:1-18 (ESV)

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- 1) What, right now, is keeping me from the mission of God?
- 2) What, right now, do I need to repent of, change, or adjust to engage the mission of God? When will I do that?
- 3) Why is the mission of God great news for me?

John 1:1-18 (ESV)

¹ *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

² *He was in the beginning with God.*

³ *All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

⁴ *In him was life, and the life was the light of men.*

⁵ *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

⁶ *There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.*

⁷ *He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.*

⁸ *He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.*

⁹ *The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.*

¹⁰ *He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.*

¹¹ *He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.*

¹² *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,*

¹³ *who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

¹⁴ *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

¹⁵ *(John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'")*

¹⁶ *For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.*

¹⁷ *For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

¹⁸ *No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.*