**Look to Jesus – John 1:1**

**Focal Truth: Jesus is the eternal Word of God**

Today, I want to glorify & praise the eternal Word of God Jesus Christ Son of God!

Today, I want us to set our minds on His eternal glory, majesty & beauty!

Let’s worship as we think on Him!

**Observations**

1. **Look to Jesus who is the eternal Word of God – John 1:1**

*In the beginning was the Word…*

1. He is the expression of God’s truth & wisdom

John 8:23 -27 – *you are from below, I am from above, you are of this world, I am not of this world. Therefore, you will die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins…I have many things to speak and to judge concerning. You, but He who sent Me is true, and the things which I heard from Him, these I speak to the world. They did not realize that He had been speaking to them about the Father*

John 12:49 -50 – *for I did not speak on my own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. I know that His commandment is eternal life, therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told me*

John 15:15 – *I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you*

Col. 1: 17 – *He is before all things, In Him all things hold together*

Col. 2:3 – *in Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom & knowledge*

1. **Look to Jesus the eternal Word of God who has always been with God – John 1:1**

*and the Word was with God…* **He is co -equal & co – eternal with the Father**

1. He **was** **in** God the Father& the Father was in Him from all eternity

John 10:38 – *but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me and I in the Father*

John 14:10 – 11 - *Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me, otherwise believe because of the works themselves*

1. He **was with** God the Father in creation

 John 1:2 - 3 – *He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.*

1. He **was sent from** God the Father into the world

John 6:46 – *not that anyone has seen the Father, except the One who is from God, He has seen the Father*

John 8: 42 – *if God were your Father, you would have loved Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on my own initiative, but He sent Me*

John 16:27 – for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came forth from the Father

1. He is the **source of life** to all things giving life & light to everyone

John 1:4 – 5 – *in Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend (overpower) it*

1. He has **now returned & is united to God the Father in perfect eternal union**

John 13:3 – *Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come forth from the Father and was going back to God…*

1. ***Look to Jesus the eternal Word of God who has always been God – John 1:1***

*and the Word was God*

1. He is eternal without beginning & without ending
2. He never had a beginning & will never have an ending
3. He is uncreated
4. He is eternal in His nature
5. He is infinite – limitless in His perfection
6. He is limitless beyond time, space and place
7. He is limitless beyond comprehension
8. He is unchangeable – nothing can be added to Him or taken from Him
9. He is full of grace & truth – John 1:14
10. He is the mystery of God

Col. 2:2 – *that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love and attaining to all the wealth, that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God’s mystery, that is Christ Himself,*

1. He is the source of the unfathomable riches of God Eph. 3:8
2. He is the source of all the counsel & purposes of God

Eph. 1:8 -9 – *according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight, He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him*

1. He is the fullness of God

Col. 1:19 – *for it was the Father’s good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him*

1. He is the source of all things

Rom. 11:36 – for from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen

1. He is the bread of life – John 6:48
2. He is the light of the world – John 8:12
3. He is the resurrection & the life – 11:25

**Things to Remember & do**

1. **Listen** to the eternal Word of God – Matt. 17:5 - “this is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well – pleased listen to Him”
2. **Wonder** at the creation which Jesus the eternal Word of God spoke into existence!
3. **Worship** the eternal Word of God

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

**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**