For the Week of November 30, 2025

"Receiving The Light And Becoming God's Child"

John 1:6-13

⁶There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize Him. ¹¹He came to that which was His own, but his own did not receive him. ¹²Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God– ¹³children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Write down 5 significant observations. Raise 2 significant questions and try to answer them.

Observations	Interpretation (Questions)	Applications

Opening Questions:

- If you could have dinner with any historical figure (besides Jesus), who would it be?
- What's one area of your life where you're praying to see God at work?

* The Living Word: Please read our text for this week.

- Highlight words or phrases that stand out to you.
- Please narrate using your own words.

Verses 6-8

- 1. Who was sent by God according to verse 6? What was his mission?
- 2. What does it mean that he came 'as a witness' to the light?
- 3. What does this passage teach about being a witness of Jesus?

Verse 9

1. What does it mean that Jesus was the "true light"? What does that imply about the condition of the world?

Verses 10-11

- According to verse 10, what is the world's relationship to Jesus? How did the world respond to Jesus?
- 2. According to verse 11, who did Jesus come to, and how did they respond? What do these verses reveal about human condition?

Verses 12-13

- 1. What promise is given in verses 12-13? Who can receive such a gift?
- 2. According to verse 13, what does it mean to be "children of God"?
- 3. What do verses 12-13 teach about God's sovereign grace?

* Living the Word/Application:

- How can you be a more faithful witness, like John the Baptist, to people around you?
- How can this passage help us think deeply about what it means to be children of God?