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A close-up photograph of frost-covered pine needles in the foreground, with a soft-focus background of more frosty branches.

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John 1:1-5

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

Before the earth was formed, before time was measured, before light pierced the darkness, the Word (Jesus) already was. Jesus did not come into existence at Bethlehem...He has been there from the beginning. This truth shapes our understanding of who Christ is: fully God, eternal, and unchanging.

“The Word was with God”, showing intimate fellowship within the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), and “the Word was God”, affirms His divine nature. Jesus is not separate from God’s essence but shares fully in His glory and authority. When we read the words of Jesus in the Gospels, we are hearing the voice of God Himself and this truth is spoken with divine authority and love.

“Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.” (John 1:3) Creation itself testifies to Christ’s power. Everything visible and invisible owes its existence to Him. The same hands that shaped galaxies also formed humanity with purpose and care. This means your life is not accidental or insignificant. You were created by Christ and for Christ, with intention and value.

When life feels out of control, The Apostle John reminds us that Jesus remains sovereign. The One who brought order out of chaos in creation continues to work within the chaos of our lives, redeeming, restoring, and making all things new.

“In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:4-5) Apart from Him, we wander in spiritual darkness, but in Him we find true life and lasting peace. Light reveals truth. It exposes what is hidden and guides our steps forward. In a broken world, the light of Christ brings clarity where there is confusion, hope where there is despair, and healing where there is hurt. Darkness may feel overwhelming at times, but it is never victorious. No sin is too deep, no grief too heavy, and no situation too hopeless for the light of Christ to penetrate.

To believe in Jesus is to step into His light and allow His life to transform us from the inside out. This means daily choosing to listen to His Word, trust His truth, and walk in obedience...even when the path ahead is unclear.

READ:

- Genesis 1:1–5
- Isaiah 60:1–2
- John 8:12
- John 17:5
- Colossians 1:15–17

REFLECT:

- What does it mean to you that Jesus existed before all things and is fully God?
 - Where do you need to return to Christ as your source of life today?
 - Are there places where you've allowed darkness, fear, or doubt to overshadow His light?
 - How can you reflect the light of Christ to those around you this week?

PRAYER:

Father God, Thank You for creating me, sustaining me, and calling me into Your light. Lord, where I feel weary, breathe Your life into me. Where I feel lost, guide me with Your truth. Help me to walk as a child of The Light and to reflect Your love to the world. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.