



December 23<sup>rd</sup> – Morning Sermon Notes

## ACCEPT GOD'S PROMISED SAVIOR

### *John 1:1-18*

#### Realize the Savior's Identity (John 1:1-5)

Christ and God are equal in their eternalness (1a)

Christ and God share an intimate personal relationship (1b)

Christ and God are identical in their essence (1c)

Christ is from everlasting (2)

Christ is the creator of all things (3)

Christ is the author of life (4)

Christ cannot be understood by the natural mind (5)

#### Regard the Savior's Witness (1:6-9)

John was sent from God on a specific mission (6)

John was sent to identify Jesus Christ as the Messiah (7)

John was sent to be a reflection of the True Light (8-9)

#### Receive the Savior's Gift (1:10-13)

Jesus was not acknowledged by God's created people (10)

Jesus was not accepted by God's covenant people (11)

Jesus was not rejected by everybody (12)

Only Jesus can produce a change in man's nature (13)

#### Rejoice in the Savior's Grace (1:14-18)

Jesus Christ was God Incarnate (14)

Jesus Christ is Preeminent (15)

Jesus Christ's loving kindness is immeasurable (16)

Jesus Christ gives us the power to obey the law (17)

Jesus Christ reveals God the Father (18)