

Series: The Indescribable Gift Sermon: Receive the Gift...of Love!

John 1:9-13

## **Sermon Discussion Questions**

- 1. Have you ever given a gift that was not received or rejected? Share a story or time this happened, and how it made you feel.
- 2. John speaks of Jesus being present in our world in the Old Testament, but not being recognized. What hindered their sight? When He came as Emmanuel as the true light, he was still not recognized. Why is that?
- 3. Jesus came to his people the Jews, and they failed to receive Him. In what ways do we all fail to receive Him? How might that wound Him?
- 4. In vs. 12, John declares we must believe in and receive God's gift Jesus. Why do so many say they believe, but fail to receive him? What does that look like in their lives? In our lives?
- 5. Jesus told Nicodemus we must be "born again". What did the Jews put their trust in for their eternity? What do we put our trust in? Share how you came to believe in & receive God's Gift being born again.

## **Closing Questions:**

- A. What did the Holy Spirit TELL YOU during the teaching Sunday?
- B. What did the Spirit tell you to DO about it?
- C. How can we HELP YOU by our prayers and support?