

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 5-6, 2003**

**"The Word and God"**

**John 1:1-2**

**Observing the text**

Read John 1:1-18, writing down your observations and questions.

Why was Christ referred to as "the Word?"

What is the significance of the phrase "In the beginning?"

What is the significance of the Word being "with God?"

**Applying the sermon**

Try to go back in your mind to the "beginning" and then keep going back into eternity as far as your mind will take you. After you have finished this exercise take time in prayer to exalt the person of Christ.

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Take time to imagine the communion that Christ enjoyed with His Father for all eternity and describe it in your own words. After you have finished this exercise take time and thank the Lord for Their willingness to share this intimacy with us in Christ.

Describe the process that led you to believe that Christ was God. Does the thought of God dying for you on a cross move you to love Him? How have you demonstrated that today?