ALL EYES ON JESUS John 1:6-18 Small Group Study Notes

OPEN: Who played an important spiritual role in your life?

- ❖ Have you ever been a witness in a court hearing? What does a witness do?
- ❖ Have you ever told someone about Christ (shared the Gospel)? How did it go?

Read John 1:6-9

- The pastor mentioned John was the "moon" and Jesus was the "sun." What did he mean?
- What keeps us from reflecting the light of Christ?

Read John 1:10-13

- When it says: people did not recognize Jesus as Messiah and Savior...how is this possible?
- What are some things that prevent people from putting their faith in Christ?
- Was it easy for you to believe? What convinced you to put your trust in Christ?
- Explain the salvation formula (vs. 12) Believe + Receive = Become.
- How could you use this formula to share the Gospel?

Read John 1:14-18

- What 4 words does John use to describe the incarnation? (vs. 14)
- Who is the Word? (vs. 1) who became flesh? (vs. 14)
- The word "dwelt" (vs. 14) means to pitch a tent. How is Jesus like the tabernacle in the O.T.?

Close:

- What encourages you the most about this passage?
- Were you able to hand out a Gospel of John booklet this week? (pass out some at your meeting)
- Who are you burdened about that has not responded to God's offer of grace?