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## WEEK OF March 25 - March 31 / GROUP TIME GUIDE

This guide is given to <u>aide</u> in the facilitation of leading your small group. **It is <u>only an aide</u> for you to experience Christ together.** 

**Prayer**: Begin your time in group together by inviting God to be with you. Ask Him to change you as you seek Him and study His Word together. Ask him to use everyone in the group to encourage, challenge, and teach one another.

## **Bible Study:**

- 1. This weekend, Pastor Scott sought to answer out of John 1:1-3, 14, "Who is Jesus and why is He so special?" Out of this question we learned four incredible, life-changing, eternal realities about Jesus.
  - a. Why is it important that we know who Jesus is and what makes him so special?
  - b. How do other religions see Jesus? how does our view of him differ?
- 2. The first reality we talked about was, "Jesus is eternal." From this Scott talked about the reality that Jesus has always been. In other words, there has never been a time when Jesus was not!
  - a. What does it mean that Jesus is eternal? Again, how does this differ from other religions and why does it matter?
  - b. What does Colossians 1:17 say concerning Jesus in light of this reality?
- 3. Secondly, we learned that "Jesus is the eternal God." Pastor Scott noted that this specific truth is, "the game-changer." When other religions and worldviews see Jesus as a mere moral teacher or a great prophet, the Bible says he is much more he's God!
  - a. What is the significance of the phrase, "The Word was with God" in John 1:1?
  - b. How does Jesus being God destroy the pluralistic mentality of our society? (pluralistic meaning, we all believe the same thing).
- 4. Thirdly, Pastor Scott taught, "Jesus is the eternal God who created all things." Out of this we talked about the reality that Jesus is the king and creator of the universe. Not only has he created everything like galaxies and stars, but also us human beings.
  - a. What does it mean that Jesus is "intimately acquainted with all of your ways"?
  - b. How does our view of Jesus affect our life?
- 5. Finally, Pastor Scott closed out his sermon by teaching, "Jesus is the eternal God who created all things and entered the world he created."
  - a. What is the significance of v. 14, "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us"?
  - b. Why is the incarnation (God in the flesh as Jesus Christ) so special? What did it accomplish for us believers?