



The Rags of Flesh

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John 1:1-18, p. 739

We love rags to riches stories but the story of God is quite the opposite!

What are the riches of God in John 1?

- Jesus is **God** (1:1-2)
- Jesus is **Creator** (1:3-5)
- Jesus is **Savior** (1:6-13)
- Jesus is the embodiment of **grace and truth** (1:16-17)
- Jesus **explains** to us who God is (1:18)

What are the rags of God in John 1?

THE ONE THING:

God loves you so much!

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize John 1:14.
- Join the Advent Conspiracy.
- Share the true story of Christmas.
- Marvel at the rags!

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 Consider a time when you were asked to perform a task that you felt was beneath your position. Were you willing to do it, and how did you feel after you completed it?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Read Philippians 2:4 – 11 and contemplate why Jesus was willing to humble himself to take on human form and what implications that has for how we should live our lives.

3 What insights does Matthew 20:25-28 provide us with how God chooses people for positions of authority in his kingdom?

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 Look for an opportunity this week to serve someone as Christ has served you.