

**John 1:1-14**

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Behaviors

Values

Beliefs

Facts, Truth

Attitudes

Source—God, Relationships and friendships with other people  
Influence of parents, grandparents, teachers, role models  
Existential examples of character, integrity, ideals, behaviors

God became *human* and became our example of how to live  
Jesus was and is *the* example of what we (His followers) should be  
The *scripture* is the written revelation of His life  
Jesus was a *real* man  
Jesus was *masculine* without expressing sexuality in sinful ways  
Jesus lived in a difficult, dirty *world*  
Jesus sheds LIGHT on how to live in this world  
Jesus IS the light that illuminates life and dispels darkness  
He tenderly showed the woman at the well what a real man should be  
He excoriated the religious leaders with scathing words  
He gently held little children and blessed them  
He taught men and women the way to the Kingdom of God  
He healed physical, emotional, and spiritual sickness  
We need to compare and contrast and *conform* our lives to His life  
We need to keep His *commandments*  
Transactional and interpersonal *theology* are inextricably linked  
Attitudes are created by *relationships*  
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Jesus wants a relationship with YOU  
That relationship will *change* your life, as you *pattern* your life after His earthly life and become  
His *disciple* and *follow* Him