

## **Sermon Discussion Guide**

January 5, 2020

John 1:1-14

### **Responses & Reactions**

- What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

### **Digging Deeper**

- Read Matthew 10:34-36
  - How does this fit with the common understanding of "peace?"
  - How does this fit with the message of Jesus' peace being as subtle as a Mack truck?
- Can you think of other stories in which Jesus offered peace that also brought frustration, anger, or vitriol from those who weren't willing to accept his peace?

### **Bringing it Home**

- Have you experienced something similar to the story of British soldier in which joy was disrupted by the brokenness of our world?
  - How did that impact your faith? How did your faith help?
- If someone were to ask you how Jesus offers peace to our world what would you say?
  - What would you point to as examples of this peace?
  - How would you use your own life & faith as affirmations of this peace?