



## From “In the Beginning” to Amen – The New Testament

**Icebreaker:** What is your favorite tree to see change in the fall?

**\*\*Read Together:** Luke 4:17-21 (NLT), John 10:10 (NIV),

**Discuss: Why Jesus?**

**Jesus Came to Set Captives Free...**

- > Why do you need Jesus?
- > How were you captive before you met Jesus?
- > A lot of religion came in during the 400 years of silence. How do you see that manmade religion in the church today?
- > Jesus came to fulfill all the prophecies and to bring LIFE! What does “Life” defined by Jesus look like?

**\*\*Read Together:** Colossians 2:15 (NLT), 1 John 3:8b-10 (NLT)

**Discuss:**

**Jesus came to Defeat the Works of Darkness**

- > How has Jesus defeated the works of darkness in our world?
- > How has Jesus defeated the works of darkness in your life?
- > What is the thing that holds you captive?
- > How does Jesus want to defeat current darkness in your life?

**\*\*Read Together:** 1 John 3:5 (NLT), Hebrews 9:28 (AMP)

**Discuss:**

**Jesus Came to Take Upon Himself the Sin of the World...**

- > Do you live like your Sin has been taken? Do you still carry it around?
- > How can you choose to believe that your sin is forgiven?

**\*\*Read Together:** 2 Timothy 1:10 (NLT), Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT)

**Discuss:**

**Jesus Came to Take Authority Over and Ultimately ‘Destroy’ Death...**

- > What does it look like for Jesus to destroy death?
- > How do you use the Authority that Jesus bought for you?

**\*\*Read Together:** Revelation 22:17, 20-21 (NLT), Revelation 21:3-5 (NLT)

**Discuss:**

**How Does It Work in Community and Culture?**

- > How can you be available for one another?

**Pray:**

- Ask God what manmade theology you are clinging to.
- Ask God to defeat the current darkness you are experiencing.
- Ask God to help you let go of sin and believe that He has forgiven you.
- Ask God to show you how to walk in the Authority Jesus has bought for you.
- Ask God who He would have you minister to this week.
- Pray for each other.