Northwest Bible Church – March 11, 2012 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**John. 1:5-13**

Reactions to the Word

               Intro

**A. THE WITNESS TO THE LIGHT (John 1:6-8).**

                 1) “A man sent from God whose name was John” (John 1:6).

                 2) He came as a witness to the Light (John 1:7-8).

                 3) The purpose was that “all might believe through him.”

**B. THE DARKNESS REJECTS THE LIGHT (John 1:5, 10, 11).**

                 1) The darkness did not comprehend the light (John 1:5) -

                               What about the light “enlightens every man” (John 1:9).

                 2) The world did not know Him (John 1:10).

                 3) His own did not receive Him (John 1:11).

**C. THOSE BORN OF GOD RECEIVE THE LIGHT (John 1:12-13).**

       1) As many as receive Him, who believe in His name (John 1:12).

                 2) The right to become children of God (John 1:12).

                 3) Those who believe have been born of God (John 1:13).

                                a) Not born of blood -

                                b) Not born of the will (desire) of the flesh-

                                c) Not born of the will of man –

                                d) Born of God -

               Conclusion