

**Sermon Audio Input**

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**Message Outline**

# **Rightly Approaching the Scripture**

How We Move from a Casual to a Careful Approach to Scripture

- I. **How We Should Approach the Scripture**
- II. **Monsters We Will Need to Slay**
- III. **How We Can Begin**

**Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)**

- Gen 1
- Psalm 1
- John 1 - 21
- Rev 21

**Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)**

**Community Group Discussion:** What are some practical things you must do in order to approach the Scripture in a God honoring way?

**Memory & Meditation Verse**

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

**Community Life**

- **Looking Ahead: Goal for Fall 2015:** That we (each and together) would be the members of the body of Christ God intends, being "transformed by the renewing of our minds", ministering and being ministered to as He has gifted. **Means:** While actively and thoughtfully listening to what God has given us in the Gospel of John, I encourage everyone to either participate in one or more of the Community Groups available at SHC, or come up with your own God honoring "Body Life Plan."

**Next Sunday**

John lived in a time, place and culture very different than our own; and if we are to understand him we must first seek to understand how he thought. Therefore, we will begin our series on the Gospel of John by discussing some necessary preliminary considerations that will help us understand what John meant by what he wrote.