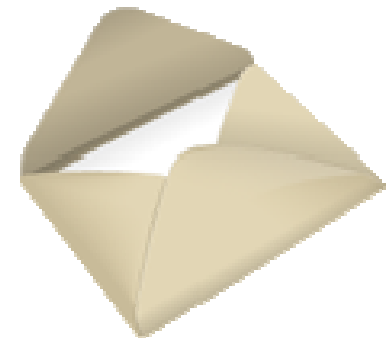




**“The  
Envelope  
Please”  
John 1:1-18**



**#1 John said that Jesus was THE WORD (v. 1).**

- **It was a reference to SPOKEN WORDS.**
- **It is also a reference to God's POWER TO CREATE.**

**#2 John said that Jesus  
was THE CREATOR  
(v. 3).**

***“because by Him  
(Jesus) everything was  
created, in heaven and  
on earth, the visible  
and the invisible,  
whether thrones or  
dominions or rulers or  
authorities –***

***all things have been  
created through Him  
(Jesus) and for Him  
(Jesus)  
(Colossians 1:16).***

**#3 John said that Jesus  
was THE LIFE and THE  
LIGHT (v. 4-5).**

**#4 John said that Jesus  
was RECOGNIZABLE  
and RECEIVABLE  
(v. 11).**

***“The Heavens  
declare (speaks of)  
the glory of God, and  
the sky proclaims  
the work (creative  
power) of His hands”  
(Psalm 19:1).***

***“From the creation of the world His invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have clearly seen, being understood by what He has made. As a result people are without excuse” (Romans 1:20).***

**#5 John said that Jesus  
was FULLY HUMAN  
and FULLY GOD  
(v. 14).**

**#6 John said that Jesus  
was GRACE and  
TRUTH (v. 17).**

**#7 John said that Jesus is  
WITHIN YOUR GRASP  
(v. 12).**

**A purpose statement  
will answers the  
questions;**

***“Why do we exist”?***

**or *“What is our  
point”?***

**The purpose statement  
for Riverview Baptist  
Church will become:**

***“introducing  
people to  
Jesus”.***