



Sermon Discussion Guide

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Sermon Series: The Light (4 parts)

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Scripture: Revelation 21:22 - 22:5

SERIES SUMMARY

The imagery of **light** is used in the Bible in several ways. The authors communicate that Jesus is the light and his message is light in our darkness. These same authors teach that by walking in faith according to the Scriptures, Christians are transformed by His message and are made ministers of His light. Finally, we see that the glory of Christ will be our light for all eternity. Because **light** touches on major tenants of the Christian faith, this Christmas season, we have the opportunity to share the Gospel through the biblical theme of light, (1) as we are encouraged by the light of His coming, (2) as we walk in His light, (3) as we labor to be a minister of His light, and (4) as we hope in the eternal light that is coming. These are the 4 main points of the series.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Big Idea: The Glory of Christ will be our light for all eternity

Intro: Discuss the well-known saying, "There is light at the end of the tunnel."

When has someone said it to you? When have you said it to others?

Is it always true? Does it have limits?

READ Revelation 21:22 - 22:5

1. In John's description of this new heavens and earth, discuss the meaning and significance, both of what is NOT there and of what IS there.
2. Looking at John's description, which element is most meaningful for you? Why?
3. What element of "darkness" in your life and this world tops your list as being the one thing you are most looking forward to being gone?
 - o This eternal light has and is breaking into the here and now through the arrival and gospel of Christ. In what ways does the gospel already gain ground on eliminating the darkness you just mentioned?
4. This Christmas season, who are you praying for - that God would enable them to see, know, and walk in the light? How might God use you to be the light to them, specifically, in *light* of this passage? Pray!