



Sermon Discussion Guide

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Sermon Series: The Light (4 parts)

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Scripture: 1 John 1:5 - 2:6

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 Message of Light

Intro: Share with the group - what was your last "light bulb" moment?
How does that experience and process relate to Christianity?

READ 1 John 1:5 - 2:6

1. What is the author's main point of the passage? How do you know?
2. How does the author use "light" in this passage to communicate his main point?
 - o How else does he support his argument?
 - o Can you think of other Scripture passages that communicate the same message?
3. In this passage,
 - o Is there truth to believe?
 - o Is there a command to obey?
 - o Is there a promise to hope in?
4. Why is this passage such good news...
 - o ...for the world? ...for you today?
5. What would it look like for you to have your life shaped by this passage today, this week, etc..?
6. 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!