



Advent December 26, 2021
Discussion Questions

MEMORY VERSE:

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light.”

Ephesians 5:8

1. Opener: What was your favorite part of the Christmas show last week? Why? What was the best Christmas gift that you GAVE this year? Why?
2. Read Ephesians 5:8-10. What does Paul mean when he says we “were once darkness?” What does it mean to be “children of light?” Now read Matthew 5:14–16. What are ways that we might be hiding our light?
3. Read John 1:4–5: Jesus is the light that provides us with the ability to walk in such a way that we can avoid walking blindly into sin. However, that light is not a spotlight showing us everything, but is rather a flashlight showing us just enough of the way so that we will continue to depend on him. Why do you think that this might be? What do you think might happen if God were to reveal everything to us all at once?
4. Read Psalm 119:105. What does this verse suggest about the importance of daily Bible reading? Now turn back to verse 11 in the same chapter. Why is it important to not only read God’s word but to memorize it? Share with your group examples of how Bible verses that you have memorized have come to your mind when you have needed them the most. Did they comfort you? Keep you from sinning? Give you courage when you were afraid?

PUTTING IT INTO ACTION: Christmas may be over this year, but remember Jesus did not stay in the manger. He grew up and went on to fulfill his purpose. As you move on from Christmas, what are you doing to grow in your faith and what steps are you taking to discover and fulfill the purpose God has for your life?

