

Small Discipleship Groups Sermon Guide Questions 3 JULY 2022



Conversation starters to begin:

Growing up, were you ever afraid of the dark? Why or why not?

What is the most memorable thing you have seen lately -- this could be anything? What made it memorable?

Before you proceed:

Read aloud **Matthew 5:14**. Pray and ask God to enlighten you to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through events, places, and people. Ask Him to enliven and guide your group now in your reading and discussion.

Kingdom Life: "Shining Saints"

- 1. Do you feel like you are walking in the dark, the light, or some shadow-land right now? Why?
- 2. Reference John 8:12. What is Jesus really claiming here? What is the promise? What does Jesus mean by "light" and "darkness"?
- 3. Reference 1 John 1:5-7. What does it mean to "walk in darkness" (v 6)?
- 4. How can we "walk in the light" (v 7)?
- 5. Reference Romans 13:11-13. How does Paul's urgency in verse 11 influence your perspectives on life?
- 6. Is the light of your life more like a flickering candle? A steady campfire? A blazing furnace? How can you add fuel to the fire? As always, share openly and honestly.
- 7. In what way can your group pray for you and the opportunities or challenges before you? Spend plenty of time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads.

