



If you are in a Life Group, take some time to answer these questions before your group meets:

EPHESIANS 5:8-14

How does understanding that our identity has switched from darkness to "Light in the Lord" affect the way you view your righteous deeds and sinful deeds? (How might it be different if the Bible taught us that we were trying to escape the darkness or would become light someday?)

What have you found to be the most effective ways to "learn what is pleasing to the Lord?"

How do you decide how, and to whom, you expose your own sin? How about the sin of others?

Do you feel that sin is something you find personally disgraceful, or does it seem like not that big of a deal? What is your impression about how our church as a whole views sin?

What does "everything that becomes visible is light" mean?

Have you felt convicted about an area of your life you need to "awake" or "arise" in?

STUDY QUESTION (Optional)

Study the following passages about the idea of Light and Darkness as taught in the New Testament. Matthew 4:16; 6:23; John 1:5; 3:19; 8:12; 12:35, 46; Acts 26:18; Romans 2:19; 13:12; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 2 Corinthians 4:6; 6:14; Ephesians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:5; 1 Peter 2:9; 1 John 1:5; 2:8-9

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