



GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

October 7, 2018

John 8:12-30

“The Light of the World”

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1. Icebreaker—When was a time when you desperately wanted there to be more light? Why did you need it, and what happened?
2. What is something that you learned or that stood out to you from this sermon/text? Why is it significant?
3. Tony talked not wanting to convert people to religion, but to follow Jesus. Why is it necessary to make this distinction as we share the gospel with non-believers? What are some clear distinctions between religion and following Jesus?
4. Tony challenged us to follow Jesus overtly and visibly. How can we sometimes try to follow Jesus "covertly"? Is there any area of your discipleship that the Lord is calling you to be explicit? What might that look like?
5. What are practical ways that we can be a light in the darkness in our homes, our work, and our communities? What prevents us from being a light?
6. Why do people love darkness rather than light? How does accountability play a critical role in exposing sin and challenging apathy?
7. Jesus endured so much hostility and criticism. Yet he knew that the Father would not forsake him. What encouragement can we gain from his example when our lives are not easy?
8. How does the cross of Christ free us up to live fully in the light? Have you ever brought something you were hiding into the light? How did it feel?

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