

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2; John 8:12



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

The hope in this dark world is the light of the world: Jesus Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with [Reading: Ante Faciem Dei](#))*

1. What type of darkness does Isaiah refer to, and what is its scope (Isaiah 9:2; Romans 2)? Why does humanity love darkness (John 3:19)?
2. What is the struggle between darkness and light conveyed throughout Scripture? What hope do we have of overcoming spiritual darkness around and in us (John 1:1-5)?
3. Share examples of self-righteous, respectable sins that we practice today. Why are they tolerated? What areas of your life still need the healing power of Christ?
4. What solution do we have when we face the darkness of sin around and in us? Discuss what Jesus means by claiming he is the light of the world (John 8:12).
5. How do we keep from losing hope when we experience distress or feel overwhelmed by sin and suffering?
6. Who do you know that needs to hear the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ?