



Part 5: Light

Change can be intimidating. One of the scariest aspects of growing as people is being honest about the things we struggle with. The good news is that God has created the perfect conditions for us to grow into the people He created us to be.

Scripture: Exodus 10:21-23

Bottom Line: Jesus forgives us so he can form us. He wants to know us so he can grow us.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever experienced intense darkness (like during a power outage for example)? How did the darkness make you feel? What was it like when the light came back on? Describe the feelings you had.
2. In John 8:12, Jesus claims to be the light of the world. What do you think 'light' is symbolic of in this verse? List a number of options. What do you think Jesus is trying to communicate about himself by saying this? Are there other verses in the Bible that you can think of that talk about light, which might help us understand this?
3. Read the story in John 8:1-11. This story is told just before Jesus claims to be the light. Study Jesus' response to the woman, her accusers and the situation. What really stands out to you in this story? What do you think are the most important take-aways? Talk about what you think the woman would have felt throughout that ordeal. How do you think she experienced Jesus as light?
4. Do you ever feel like you need to hide your sin from God? How does this story help you think about how Jesus wants to respond to the sin in our lives?
5. On Sunday, Pastor Dave talked about how Jesus longs to forgive us and form us into the people we were created to be. How does this process make you feel? Is it intimidating? Freeing? Something else?
6. God's forgiveness is meant to allow us to be authentic and open so that we can allow Him to mold us. One of the tools that we can use to begin this process is confession. Is this a regular practice in your prayer life? Are there experiences that you could share with the group that would help encourage them?

Moving Forward

Break off into smaller groups. Share with one another steps you can take to apply what you've learned. Pray for each other in the areas you've shared about and for any other prayer requests.