



Jesus - the Light in your Darkness

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Key Verses: John 1:1-5

Talk Summary:

When we are in dark places - we need to look for the light. John describes Jesus here as the light in the darkness - the light the world has and needs.

You may be in darkness right now, maybe through grief, loss or struggling in some way. Whether we currently feel like we are in darkness or we may go through it in the future, we need to hold onto the truth that Jesus is still the light in the darkness - and this light not only drives out the darkness but is our comfort.

We need to not only hold onto that truth for us but also we need to share this light with those around us.

Worship

Worship is not just singing, it is thanking God for who he is and what he has done and is lived out through a life of trusting obedience. Discussing this together is an act of worship.

(Small group worship resources can be found at bvc.so/sgworship)

- What are you thankful for this week?
- Where has God been at work in your life?
- When have you taken risks in faith and obedience this week?

If you have a me of singing you can skip the above quesons but please do ask this queson each week:

- What has God been speaking to you about this week? (Go around the group quickly don't spend a long me on it)

Discussion Quesons (choose some which are most relevant your group)

1. What do you think of when you think of the contrast of light/dark?
2. How have you seen Jesus be the light for you in your life?
3. How can we shine our light to those around us? (Maybe share one thing you can do this week and come back next week and share how this went)
4. What might Jesus be steering us away from (like a lighthouse steering boats away from rocks)?
5. Open questions are good – “What, How, What if...”

Witness - *How would you share what you have learned with a non-church friend?*

We want to be invesng in authenc relaonships with those who don't know Jesus yet and inving them to anything where they might meet other Chrisans and Jesus. Pick one of the below each week:

- How would you share what you have learned with a non-church friend?
- What church events coming up would your friends appreciate an invitaon to?

Other Noces: