



Walk in the Light...Live in the Light! ...*John 12:23-50*

*"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness."* ...*John 12:46 (ESV)*

**1. Our Calling, Purpose, Responsibility!**

Scripture: *John 12:23-26, 1John 3:16-18, Luke 9:23-25, Matthew 28:19-20*

- What Jesus did for us...*John 12:23-26*

- Our Calling...*1John 3:16-18*

- Our Purpose... *Luke 9:23-25*

- Our Responsibility... *Matthew 28:19-20*

**2. The Time when Everything Changed...**

Scripture: *John 12:27-32, Isaiah 53, 1Peter 2:24, 1John 4:9-12*

- God's Answer to Our Sin...*John 12:31-32*

- The Price that was Paid...*Isaiah 53*

- The Trade... *1Peter 2:24*

- The Transformation... *1John 4:9-12*

**3. Walk in the Light...Live in the Light!**

Scripture: *John 12:35-36, John 12:44-50, Romans 12:1-5, Philippians 2:3-5, Matthew 5:16*

- Time to Become like HIM!... *John 12:35-36, John 12:44-50, Romans 12:1-5*

- Be Different...*Philippians 2:3-5, Matthew 5:16*

From the Word

## Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
  
2. Do you ever feel "uncomfortable" sharing the Lord with someone, or being open about your relationship with Him? If so, ...Why?
  - ◆ What does that tell you? ...*think about that, and explain?*
  
3. Can you identify at least 3 People who you care about in your regular daily/weekly life, who likely do not know the Lord Jesus personally? ...*write their first names*

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  - ◆ Do you feel that you have a responsibility to share the Lord with them? ...*Why, or Why Not?*
  - ◆ What has prevented you from being open and transparent with them regarding your own relationship with the Lord Jesus...and your hope that they would know Him too?
  - ◆ How can you realistically share the Gospel with them, without sounding "preachy" or "judgmental"? ...*be descriptive!*
  
4. READ **John 12:35-36 and John 12:46** together... Discuss the following with your Group...
  - ◆ Describe what Jesus meant when He said, "**Walk while you have the Light, lest darkness overtake you**", and "**I (Jesus) have come into the world as Light, so that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness**"...
  
  - ◆ How do these verses speak to you personally and what do they look like in your daily life? ...*be descriptive and explain!*
  
5. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

## Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)