

Light – YOU ARE the Light of the World

Weekend Discussion Questions

December 15-16, 2007

1. What decoration do you think represents Christmas best?
2. Read John 8:12. In what ways have you seen Jesus shine light into the dark places of your life?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 4:6. Can you produce light? What is light representative of in this verse?
4. Beyond shining His light (goodness) into your life, forgiving you and saving you, what else does God want to accomplish through you?
5. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What does this say about God's desire for us beyond just saving us from our sin?
6. Read Matthew 5:14-16. Last week we learned that Jesus refers to Himself as the light of the world. What do these verses tell us?
7. Have you been around any Christians who interpreted these verses to mean that they should let their light shine so that people will honor *them*? How did that affect you?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 3:18. What does it really look like to reflect the light of God to others?
9. Jim said, "Just show up wherever Jesus would go and reflect Him". What could that look like in your life? Where would that be? Who would that be?
10. Reflect back on this year. How have you seen God's light shine through Flatirons as a church? In what ways can you participate in what God is going to do in 2008?
11. Jim said the best gift you can give this year is to search for someone. Who do you think you need to go looking for?
12. Who can you invite next week? Can you help in the parking lot next week? Can you serve in the Children's ministry?
13. In what way could you participate in our future involvement in Afghanistan? What resources do you have that can be helpful there?
14. How could we redirect our focus to giving more gifts to those who don't need anything to giving to those who have nothing?