

# A Light in the Dark

A Study in 1 John



## 1 John 4:13-21

### Getting Started

Can you remember the first time you recognized that God loved you unconditionally?

### Discussion

What stood out from the sermon this weekend?

What is the fruit of God “giving us of his Spirit” (v. 13)? What does that lead to in your life?

What is your favorite thing the Holy Spirit does in your life?

What does it mean to “acknowledge” (v.15) Jesus is the Son of God? Is that more than mental assent? How?

Do you have a plan to grow in “relying on the love of God”? What are some habits that can help you on that journey?

Have someone read v. 18 out loud. What comes to mind as you hear that verse? What

### Prayer

Who has a need they would like the Group to pray for? How about a story from this past week of victory and praise?

Have someone read v.18 out loud again. This time just sit quietly after it is read for 2-5 mins. After that time of silent meditation on that verse, pray into whatever (or whomever) you feel the Holy Spirit inspiring you to pray about in light of that verse.

### As you go

Look for an opportunity to repent (confess and turn from sin) this week. Read Acts 3:19, Revelation 3:19-20, and Luke 15:7 to spur on your repentance.

