The Plan

Week 2 – 04/09/17 "It's Darkest Before the Dawn"

Ice Breaker: (Have everyone participate.) What's your most embarrassing moment?

Opening Questions: (Have 3-4 people answer.)

- 1. Have you ever realized the potential of your mess (what it could lead to in the future)?
- 2. Have you ever felt condemned for your mess? Please give an example.

Text: (Pick different people to look up and read each passage.)

- 1. Romans 6:23
- 2. Romans 5:8
- 3. John 3:17
- 4. John 8:4-11

Tough Questions to Consider: (Encourage everyone to answer.)

- 1. If the wages of sin are death, what makes us worth saving? Do you see what God sees in us?
- 2. Where do we find hope in the middle of our mess and in such a broken world? What gives you hope specifically?
- 3. If you are in the middle of a dark mess currently, what do you think is the potential for it afterwards? How can God use it to be a light to someone else?

Challenge: (Have everyone answer.)

What can you do this week to focus more on Jesus?

Prayer:

"Father, thank you for giving your best, your Son, so that we could have an opportunity at eternity. Thank you for being a light that shines through the darkness around us. Help us to focus on your light this week as we celebrate your victory over sin and death."