

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: If light is unwanted, it can be very uncomfortable and bothersome. Yet when light is desired and appreciated, it can reveal what's necessary, protect, and guide. Jesus is the Light of the World... Is His Light in you?

Isaiah 8:20-22; 9:1-2;6 (NLT)

Three Truths of Christmas Light:

- **The Light Reveals... if we respond with Humility**
- **The Light Saves... if we respond with Surrender**
- **The Light Leads... if we respond with Pursuit**

John 1:1-14 (ESV)

Ephesians 5:8-14 (NLT)

1 John 1:5-7 (NLT)

Discussion Questions

- 1)** What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2)** Have you ever been "in the dark" (could be literally or figuratively) and exposed through light in a way that "caught" you by surprise? How did you respond?
- 3)** Read John 1:1-11. Has God ever shined His Light on areas in your life that you know need to change? Explain that experience? How did you respond?
- 4)** Read John 1:12-14. When did you fully surrender your life to the Light of Jesus? What do you do to maintain a surrendered life?
- 5)** Read Ephesians 5:8-14 & 1 John 1:5-7. Have you ever experienced the Light of Jesus leading you away from sinful patterns and destructive behavior? Would you like to? Explain.