

GROUP STUDY - FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

What was the most significant thing you learned from the sermon or something in the sermon you didn't quite understand?

INTRO - SHARE SCRIPTURE

Share a favorite Scripture about God's holiness.

Consider 1 Timothy 6:16; James 1:17; Psalm 119:9–11; or Hebrews 4:12.

DIGGING INTO THE TEXT

- According to 1 John 1:5, from where did John's message come?
- Why must our beliefs about God come from what He has revealed rather than from our opinions, experiences, or preferences?
- What contradiction does John expose in 1 John 1:6, and what does our way of life reveal about our profession of faith?
- How do Colossians 1:13 and Romans 7:21 help us understand both the believer's freedom from sin and the believer's continuing struggle with sin?
- According to 1 John 1:7 and John 14:15, what does walking in the light look like, and what results does John identify?

TAKEAWAYS

WHAT WE KNOW IMPACTS HOW WE WALK

Romans 3:25; Ephesians 1:7; 5:2; 1 Peter 1:18–19

- According to Romans 3:25, Ephesians 1:7, and 1 Peter 1:18–19, what has God accomplished for us through the blood of Christ?
- Ephesians 5:2 commands us to walk in love because Christ loved us and gave Himself for us. Where does your daily walk need to come into greater agreement with what you believe about the cross?

Identify a command of Christ you are not obeying. In light of what Christ has done to redeem you, take a specific step of obedience this week. Share it with another believer who can pray for you and hold you accountable.

LORD, SEARCH OUR HEARTS

John 3:20; Jeremiah 17:9; Hebrews 4:12; Psalm 119:9–11, 105

- What sin are you most tempted to hide, excuse, or protect from God's light?
- According to Hebrews 4:12 and Psalm 119:9–11, how does God use His Word to expose what is hidden in us and guard us against sin?

Read Psalm 139:23–24 slowly together. Spend time in silent prayer, asking God to search your heart and reveal any offensive way within you. Then pray for one another to receive His correction, confess what He exposes, and walk in the light of His Word.