

## **GOOD NEWS - Part 2**

### **Slow Motion**

#### **Discussion**

*Read John 8:12, Genesis 1:1-4*

In John 8, Jesus makes one of the most bold statements of his life declaring, “I am the light of the world...” At that time the nation of Israel was celebrating the Feast of Tabernacles. This celebration focused on God’s faithfulness to lead Israel in the 40 year journey from Egypt to the Promised Land. As the nation lit up the Temple courts with lamp stands to commemorate God leading them with a supernatural light in the desert, Jesus boldly declared that he is the light of life. In his incarnation he demonstrates the power of God to take formless, empty and dark lives broken by sin and re-shape them.

1. What in this week’s message and passage stood out to you? What caught your attention?
2. After reading John 8:12 and Genesis 1:1-4, what correlation do you see between these two passages?
3. What three things does light overcome according to Genesis 1:1-4?
4. Life can feel formless, empty and dark at times. How has coming close to Jesus helped you with any of those? How has his statement, “I am the light of life” shown itself in the details of your life?

#### **Next Step**

Living life in relationship with Jesus is a bright! What step of faith do you feel the Holy Spirit prompting you to take? What can you share with your group so they can be a support and encouragement to you?

#### **Prayer**

What can we pray for you about this week?