

Take Away – Live in the Light of Eternity

Text: John 1:4-5, 9-13

Date: 11-27-22



With your group...

Answer each of the following questions prompted by the text and/or today's sermon.

1. How has God given each of us a witness of His light? (John 1:4,9) What does this practically mean? Also see Romans 2:14-15.
2. We are to "Live in light of eternity." What does that look like?
3. Hopelessness challenges all of us at times. Do we need to be concerned that the darkness will extinguish the light? (John 1:5)
4. How does Jesus Christ relate to the existence of the world? (John 1:10)
5. What does John tell us about the process of becoming a Christian in John 1:12?
6. Some people think that they are Christians but are not. How did John teach against this? Use verse 1:13 to guide your answer.
7. How does the deity of Jesus Christ and that He is the Light make a difference on your lives?
8. In the context of John 1:10, how is science dependent upon Christian teaching? How do scientific discoveries testify of God's greatness whether or not a scientist acknowledges God or not? Tell of one or two things that scientists have recently discovered that bring glory to God?

Small Group Leader – Answers

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In light of eternity we round back to God's promises. Romans 8:18-19
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No, God has promised us that darkness will not overtake the light!
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“the world was made through him”
5. What does John tell us about the process of becoming a Christian in John 1:12?
We receive him/do not reject him and believe.
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We do not join by birth, or our own decision, but are born of God and each person has to have their own faith not by birthright or our culture.
7. How does the deity of Jesus Christ and that He is the Light make a difference in your life?
Answer vary. Be prepared to share your own responses.
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