

Weekend Message Questions

Advent Week 1: The Gift of Light

November 29-30, 2025

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing and follow up from your conversation from the previous session.

DISCUSS: How was Thanksgiving? What are some of your favorite Christmas traditions you are looking forward to?

READ: Genesis 1:1-15, Isaiah 9:2

- *What stands out to you in these passages?*
- *Have you ever been in a season that felt dark? How did you feel?*
- *From your perspective, how do these passages speak to the nature of God in the midst of darkness?*

READ: John 1:1-5, John 8:12, John 9:39

- *What stands out to you in these passages?*
- *How has Jesus been a light in the darkness in your life?*

READ: John 3:19-21, Matthew 5:14-16

- *What stands out to you in these passages?*
- *How does the light of Jesus impact your daily life?*
- *Share some specific examples of how being in the light of Jesus has impacted your words, actions, decisions, etc.*

How do we receive the Gift of Light with humility?

- Naming our own darkness.
 - *What areas of your life may be in darkness or in a shadowy space?*
- Recognizing our inability to drive out the darkness.
- Accepting His Light.
 - *What might be keeping you from accepting the light of Jesus in this area of your life?*
 - *What practical ways can you step into the light in this area? (Re:Generation, counseling, accountability, etc.)*
- Living in the Light
 - *What would true freedom in the light look like for you in every area of your life?*

How can you be praying for everyone in your group this week?

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>