

Continue the Conversation

October 19 - Images of the Church - Salt & Light

1. Jesus said “I am the light of the world”. Jesus also said “you are the light of the world”. Ponder that phrase – “you are the light of the world” - repeat it out loud several times.....what strikes you? What is Jesus signaling?
2. Spend time reflecting on walking as children of light in Lord...practically how are You:
 - Imitate the Lord by living a life of sacrificial love for others (Eph. 5:1-2)
 - No longer going along with darkness living (Eph 5:3-7)...is there an area of darkness you struggle with in your life?
 - Discerning [prove by testing/practice] “what is pleasing to Lord” (5:10)... what is a way currently you are seeking to know and live out the Lord’s will in your life?
 - Exposing [correcting/prove wrong] by your living – are there any attitudes or behaviors of darkness around you that you need to stand up to? How can you shine the light of Christ in that situation?
3. Talk about Pastor Paul’s explanation of being “full” of the Spirit being different than a sudden “experience. What might it mean for you to allow the Spirit of Christ to pour into all areas of your living – your relationships, your attitudes, your values, your money, your time usage, etc?
 - Can you share examples of how this has happened in your life?
 - Can you share areas of your life you want the Spirit to be more present?