



I CAN SEE CLEARLY NOW

DISCUSSION GUIDE

LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

SUMMARY:

This week, as we are in between sermon series for a couple of Sundays, we're going to unpack the illustration that Jesus uses about the lamp of the body. Jesus wants his listeners to understand the importance of seeing life through the lens of the gospel rather than the world. What we fix our eyes on determines what we believe.

Key Passage: Matthew 6:22-24

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

Read Matthew 6:24. How has the principle of "you cannot serve two masters" been reflected in your life?

What does it mean to be devoted to God?

According to Matthew 6:19-21, what does a healthy eye devote its focus on?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

While the world says that gaining more is a way to enjoy life, the gospel says giving away things brings about a joyful life. How have you seen this play out in your own life?

Do you feel conflicted about serving God? Do you feel that sometimes you are more committed to God than other times? What should you do about this?

What do you need to give up this week to create a life that focuses more on Jesus rather than material gain? Pray and ask God to help you in this.