



# 'True light'

John 1v9, Isaiah 60

Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> 2016

What do you see?

Jesus: the true light of men (John 1v9)

*"God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live up to the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin." 1 John 1v5-7*



**Light promised—Isaiah 60**

**A light that attracts the world (v1-3)**

**A place of security and safety (v10-12)**

**In God's light forever (v19-20)**

**The light that makes us light (v21-22)**

**Is Jesus your light? Do you see?**

**John 3v19-21  
John 12v35-36, 46  
John 8v12**

**Conversation starter:**

Where is the darkest place you have ever been? How did it feel?



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## Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

- Where is the darkest place you have ever been? How did it make you feel? (See the conversation starter question)
- Read Isaiah 60 together. What are the big themes that jump out at you? What sounds attractive? What do you struggle with? Why?
- What do v1-3 promise? Who might this promise particularly help?
- What do v10-12 promise? Who might this particularly help?
- What do v 19-22 promise? Who might this particularly help?
- What does this chapter make you long for? Does it fill you with hope, sadness, or something else?
- When you think of Jesus being the ‘light of the world’, what does it make you think of?
- How is Jesus the fulfilment of Isaiah 60?

Give thanks for the hope and promise we have in Jesus.