



Sunday Sept 10th 2017

God is Light

1 John 1v5-2v2

● **Nothing greater**

● **A word from Jesus (v5)**

● **God is light (v5)**

•We can only know him in the light (v6-7)

•We need to be honest about ourselves (v8-9)

•We need to be honest about God (v10)

- **We need to be subject to the light (2v1-2)**

- **Living in the light leads to shining**

Conversation starter:

What song moves you the most? Why?

Growth group questions

Gospel Vision:

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1 John 1:5-2:2

You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

- Read 1 John 1v1-2v2 together. List and write down the words and themes that seem to keep reoccurring through the verses.
- Share the thing that most struck you from these verses.
- How do your head and heart respond to ‘God is light; in him there is no darkness at all’?
- How do the media and our culture portray the morality of Christians in the 21st century? Can you think of some examples? As Christians what should we make of these attitudes? How are we affected by them?
- How will it feel to ‘walk in the light’ in the 21st Century? What should motivate us to walk in the light?
- When you think about your life—how prominent is the work of Jesus (v7, 9, 2v2) in shaping your life?
- Where are we most in danger of ‘deceiving ourselves’ or making him out ‘to be a liar’?
- Read Matt 5v14-16 and Philipians 2v14-17. What might it mean to be a ‘star’ and what might it mean to be a ‘city on a hill’?

Pray for one another!