



ENGAGE GUIDE

SUNDAY'S SERMON // SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 EPHESIANS 5:5-14 // INTO THE LIGHT

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Use these questions in your community (family, life group, ABF, etc.) to apply this sermon in your life.

1. Our passage this week, Ephesians 5:5-14, is full of warnings for believers on how they live and who they associate with. Think about warnings that we see or receive in day-to-day life. Are you a rule follower who quickly gets in alignment with a warning, or are you apt to disregard them and keep going? Share a story about how your regard, or disregard, of a warning has played out.
2. Read Ephesians 5:5-14. Right off the bat we're warned about immorality, impurity, and greed. Personally, as a smaller Life Group community, and on a larger scale as a church, how can we expose, confess, and destroy these sins? There are healthy and unhealthy ways to do this—discuss how verse 5 connects to this.
3. Verse 7 warns us not only to live in immorality, impurity, and greed, but also not to associate with people who do. Read Deuteronomy 18:9-13 and talk about why it is so important that we not partner with those in darkness. What does partnership with those who openly pursue sin do to us?
4. What are the descriptors in the passage of someone who walks in the light? Compare that list to the descriptors we've discussed of those who walk in darkness. Read 1 John 1:8-10 for further study and discussion.
5. Pray for each other that the light of Christ would shine in and through you and you would be a reflection of that light to those in your sphere of influence.

NEXT SUNDAY // SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13 EPHESIANS 5:15-21

SCRIPTURE: READING ABOUT GOD

Take time to read and become familiar with this passage before hearing it preached next Sunday.

- What words were used/repeated/emphasized in this passage?
- Where else in Scripture are these words described/illustrated?
- How does this passage describe God?
- In your own words, summarize this passage, trying to identify the main theme.

PRAYER: COMMUNICATING WITH GOD

Allow your responses to these questions to affect your prayers this week for...

- Yourself
- The Church
- Your Oikos