



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

Sermon Discussion Questions

To See // John 8:12-20

- Have you ever found yourself in the dark, needing a light to see by? Answer the question both figuratively and literally.
- Pastor Joey posed the question, “what do we want when we want light?” How would you answer that question?
- Read John 8:12. What does Jesus claim about himself?
- When Jesus says “I am the light of the world,” what is he claiming?
- How has Jesus been light in your life?
- What are the two promises Jesus makes to those who follow him? How do you understand “light of life” and “darkness”?
- Describe a time you’ve been in “darkness.” How was Jesus your light of life in that time?
- There’s an implied choice Jesus gives us: choose to follow or not. How do you daily make the choice to follow Jesus? How much of your time, attention, energy, etc., does following Jesus get from you?

- Pastor Joey gave four ideas for applying Jesus' words to our lives. First, he told us to "recognize we are not the light." Do you struggle with this? Do you rely on your own light and only come to Jesus when life feels overwhelmingly dark?
- For those who aren't followers of Jesus, Pastor Joey encouraged us to "feel the heat from the light." How have you felt that "heat" in your own life and experience?
- For followers of Jesus specifically, Pastor Joey wanted us to "reflect the light of Jesus onto the world around us" by explaining and understanding our world by the gospel. How does the gospel help you make sense of your world? Where in your life do you need more light?
- Lastly, Pastor Joey told us to "embrace the light," to embrace its disinfecting power to transform us. What parts of your life are you keeping the light of Jesus out of? What parts need more light?
- Did you catch the story about the LA power outages in 1994? How often do you lose sight of the light of life (Jesus) because so many lesser lights are so much closer to your eyes?
- How will you, along with your community, walk in the light of life this week?

