

# Be the LIGHT

## DISCIPLESHIP GROUP QUESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2015

**TOPIC/THEME:** "Give Glory to God"

**MAIN TEACHING PASSAGE:** Matthew 5:14-16

**Additional Verses:** Acts 17:26-28, Ephesians 2:8-10; 2 Corinthians 4:4-7; Isaiah 43:7; Ps. 19:1-4; 1 Chronicles 16:28-29; James 2:18-19, 26

**POSSIBLE ICE BREAKERS:**

#1 - What would happen if Santa was lactose intolerant?

#2 - What's your top 3 things you hope to find in your Christmas stocking?

**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:** *Feel free to use whatever questions here you think best apply to your group. Remember the goal is go deeper in discussion and help the students to take the next step in their faith. All of these questions should help you get to the application of the lesson for each individual. The application may be different for each person in the group based on where they are at spiritually. Be sure to work from head to heart to hands!*

**HEAD QUESTIONS:** *Use these questions to get people talking, everyone answers based on their knowledge & understanding of the topic*

\*Based on the lesson tonight, what does it mean to see? to do good works? to glorify God?

\*In your own words, how would you define "seeing" or "good works" or "glory"?

\*What verse shared tonight impacted you the most and why?

\*What did you learn (or re-learn) from tonight's lesson?

\*In your own words, what would you say was the main point of the lesson?

**HEART QUESTIONS:** *Use these questions to go deeper, answers should be specific to each individual rather than generic and in theory.*

\*What do you think about the statement, "it is biblically inconsistent to say that someone has been saved but has not been changed"?

\*How do you know for sure that you have been saved?

\*Is it possible that you (or someone you know) might be a "believer" in God (see James 2:19, 26) but have not become a follower of Christ?

\*What would happen if you allowed your light to shine in the way we've been discussing through this series?

**HANDS QUESTIONS:** *Use these questions to create application and action using what we've learned and discussed. Be specific about your plans and invite accountability & prayer to help affect change.*

\*What's something specific you can commit to do this week because of what we discussed tonight?

\*What can we do this week to hold you accountable and to encourage you in your commitments this week?

\*Who is another believer that you need to (and will) encourage to shine for Christ? What does that look like?

\*How might you impact on the world around you if you allowed your light to shine? How can you do that this week?

\*What do you (or someone you know) need to do in order to become a follower of Christ rather than just a "believer" in God.

**RESOURCES:** *Here are some additional resources that might be helpful to you as you prepare or if someone in your group wants to research deeper on this topic.*

- What is the glory of God? - <https://gotquestions.org/glory-of-God.html>

- What does it mean to glorify God? - <https://gotquestions.org/glorify-God.html>