## LIGHT OF LIFE

In what ways does Jesus fulfill the symbolism underlying the Feast of Tabernacles?

In times of great darkness, what does Jesus as the Light of the World mean to you?

How is the light he offers connected to discipleship? (John 8:12)

3 Let's take a look at Ephesians 5:6-14. God says about the believer: "For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord."

a. When have you spurned LIGHT in your life? When have you lived in DARKNESS? When Light was shown into the dark places of your heart, how do you respond?

b. God says that the light shining is actually what/whom? (Eph. 5:14)

🖋 c. When people would rather stay in darkness, what does God say is the reason? (John 3:19)

🖋 d. Describe what walking in the light looks like according (Eph. 5:9-21)

(4) The Pharisees accused Jesus of bearing witness of himself, nullifying the veracity of His claims. What other witnesses to Jesus' identity have we already seen thus far in the book of John? (1:6-8; 1:33; 5:30-47)

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5 How does the OT bear witness of Jesus being the Light of the World (Isaiah 9:2, Ps 27:1, Malachi 4:2)?

🖋 Look elsewhere in John and in the epistles of John for further significance into Jesus as the Light (John 1:4-5, 1 John 1:5).

John 8:24 contains the primary reason for Jesus' conversation with the religious leaders. How would you explain the significance of this verse to someone?

In verse 28, Jesus says that if we will "lift up the Son of Man" then we will know He is the Christ, the Son of God. What does it mean to "lift up the Son of Man"?

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

8	<b>Based on the questions and doubts of the religious leaders, what is ironic about verse 30?</b> For all their religiosity, these oppositional-defiant leaders were very lost. They could not read between the lines of Jesus words and connect them the way some of the listeners did. 2 Cor. 2:14 tells us, "The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."	
	Describe experiences you have had of explaining spiritual truths and being unable to get the person to understand. What is keeping them from the light? (2 Cor. 4:4) What do these people need to hear, what do they not need to hear? (2 Cor. 4:5-6)	