

**FAC Small Group Questions**  
**Sunday Sermon September 19, 2021**

If this is your group's **first time meeting in a while**, spend a little time catching up on life before moving into sermon discussion! Share a little about your summer; maybe ask a favorite summer moment for each person.

If this your group's **first time EVER**, spend a bit of time asking basic questions like these before moving to the sermon questions:

- Where are you from originally?
- What does a typical day look like for you?
- How long have you been a part of FAC?
- What drew you to sign up for a Life Group?

*A few other reminders:*

- Encourage group members to set up outside times to get together to know people better. It takes time to build comradery!
- Delegate responsibilities to group members like sending out prayer requests, managing snacks, and facilitating the questions. Share the leadership load!
- Set up some sort of communication thread to share needs or updates between group times. This will be helpful as you journey together.

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*Choose some of the following questions to review with your group  
and then spend some time in prayer for each other.*

**Icebreaker Opening Question:**

As a group, list every source of light you can think of ... your goal is at least 20!

**Light applied to life: How do I walk in the light?**

**Read together John 1: 5-2:2**

1. Is being joyful and being a Christian at odds with each other? Or is one found in the other. If so, how?
2. Why is having a worldview that starts with and stays centered on God so important? And what pulls us off this?

3. What stands out to you in the comparison between light and darkness in this passage?
4. Light is a biblical metaphor for righteousness and goodness. Darkness, by contrast, is a metaphor for sin and evil. Read John 3:20, Ephesians 5:3–14, Acts 26:14–18, and Proverbs 4:18. Who are children of the darkness? What does the light do to the one who is in darkness? What turns one from darkness to light?
5. The phrases “walk in darkness” and “walk in the light” indicate a continuous action or lifestyle. What does it mean, practically, to walk in the darkness? To walk in the light? Do you think a believer walks in darkness? Why or why not?
6. Why is repentance such an important part of the Christian life? What are the consequences if we are unwilling to repent? (See 1 John 1:6–10.)
7. In Christ, we are not only forgiven, we are cleansed. How can this truth make a difference in how we view ourselves, our sin, and our Savior?
8. How does the light within us manifest itself to the world?
9. List three practical applications for this message. How can you each live out one of the applications this week?

*Pray for each other as a group.*