

OVERVIEW

Praise God that Jesus is the light of the world! Darkness will never overcome His light. In this passage we are prompted as Christians to live as children of light. As we draw closer and closer to the Lord, the world will see His goodness, righteousness and truth. The world will also hear (both literally and metaphorically) His beautiful songs that always give thanks in everything that echoes from our lives. Be encouraged Christian, Christ will shine!

OHANA TIME!

Icebreaker: Take turns hiding a personal object (or don't show it on Zoom). Just answering yes or no, let the people ask questions to guess what it is.

Ohana Time! Activity – What is your favorite worship song? Sing it together. (Eph. 5:19)

PRAYER

Pray in groups of 2-3: Pray that the light of Christ will shine bright in your life. What dark areas need to be surrendered to the Lord? Confess, repent, thank, praise.

BIBLE: READ EPHESIANS 5:8-20

1. (v.8-9) What does it mean to be “light in the Lord” or a “child of light”?
2. (v.14) How would you phrase “Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.” What does this passage imply for us to do?
3. (v.15) How are we to live wisely and not to live unwisely?
4. (v.17) What is the Lord’s will?
5. (v.18) What happens to a person who is “drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery”? What other worldly things do people get “drunk on”? What are we as Christians called to do, for ourselves, for others?
6. (v.20) Why are the words “always” and “in everything” important or significant in giving thanks?

APPLICATION

1. What pleases the Lord in your life? What else can you do or what do you need to work on to “please the Lord”? (v.10)
2. What dark areas of this world need to be “exposed” with the light of Christ? (v.11-14)
3. What is an opportunity God is bringing into your life, or an opportunity you have recently gone through where godly action is/was needed? (v.16)
4. What is your “go to” worship song that you treasure close to your heart? (v.19) (*You don't need to do it now, but...*) Sing it out loud, this week as a praise/prayer offering to the Lord. He will love to hear a song from you.