



"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"

—John 8:12 | NIV

Share a time that you ran away or avoided responsibility.

Consider these song lyrics. What do they mean? What is the marvelous light? How do the lyrics apply to you?

Into marvelous light I'm running,
Out of darkness, out of shame.
By the cross you are the truth,
You are the life, you are the way.
--"Marvelous Light" by Charlie Hall

What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

RUNNING TOWARD GOD'S LIGHT

Read 1 Peter 2:9. What does it mean that God calls us into His wonderful light?

-Why did He have to call us? What was the darkness we used to be in?

Read Isaiah 42:5-7, Luke 2:30-32, John 1:4-5, John 8:12 (above), and 1 John 1:5-7. Who is the light?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:4-6. What is the light of the Gospel?

From the study so far, what have you learned about the light God is calling us into?

Read Genesis 1:4, 2 Samuel 22:29, Psalm 139:11-12, and John 12:46. How does God treat light and darkness? Why does God treat light and darkness differently?

Read Matthew 5:14-16. What does it mean that we (believers) are the light of the world? What does it mean to shine our light?

Read Ephesians 5:8-14 and 1 Thessalonians 5:5-11. How are these passages similar? How are they different?

From these passages, how are believers supposed to live as light? Why?

What has this study showed you about choosing God's light over hiding in darkness?

Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: *COME OUT OF YOUR CAVE*