



Harbor Trinity Groups

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Light of the World: Children of the Light

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8-21

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1. How was your Christmas week? Were you able to attend Christmas at Harbor Trinity?
2. As we begin, let's take a moment to read Ephesians 5:8-21 together. What words, themes, or concepts stick out to you?
3. Our study through 1 John (Light in the Darkness) and Advent (Light of the World) cover themes that are present within this passage. How do each of them relate together?
4. "Now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8). How does your life reflect this verse?
5. Paul highlights the difference between "the fruit of light" (Ephesians 5:9) and "unfruitful works of darkness" (Ephesians 5:11). Are you able to recognize the difference between each? What is the fruit your life produces most?
6. Why does Paul issue the command, "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them" (Ephesians 5:11)? How does that apply to our lives today?
7. "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time" (Ephesians 5:15-16) is an incredibly powerful statement to bring into a new year. How are these verses speaking to you about 2026?
8. Do you ever struggle to "understand what the will of the Lord is" (Ephesians 5:17)? How does this passage help us discern? Are there still questions that you have?
9. Why does Paul compare getting drunk with wine and being filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18)? Does this reflect your experience with the Holy Spirit and His promised filling within your life?
10. "Giving thanks always and for everything" (Ephesians 5:20). In what ways are you thankful this year? How have you seen God move in your life? Let's not miss the opportunity to "address one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart" (Ephesians 5:19-20) as the year comes to a close.