

Sermon Discussion Guide - May 25, 2025

- 1. Tell us about someone who loved you well all time when you were younger. What impact did they have on your life?
- 2. Read Philippians 2:14-16.
 - How is this description of Christian living different from a secular way of living?
 How does this passage describe the world and describe Christians?
- 3. Becoming a bright light begins with God regenerating our hearts so we can be generous with love.
 - Describe a time that you clearly witness or experienced Jesus shining through someone. What were the characteristics of that person? Was the way they lived and spoke attractive or repulsive?
- 4. Read Galatians 5:22-23.
 - This passage describes the results of the Holy Spirit growing in and leading our lives.
 - If you had to rate each of them with a "wattage" how would each rate (40w, 60w or 100w)? Share your assessment with your group. Does your group agree with how you rated yourself? What are some ways to strengthen the weaker areas?
- 5. Pastor Mark gave us three questions to consider. Discuss your answers with your small group.
 - Are you facing something right now that you need peace that passes understanding?
 - Is God calling you to a spirit of love, wanting the best, that passes the natural and flows to the spiritual?
 - What in your life does God's light shine brightly and is there someplace where there is short circuit that needs fixes?
- 6. Ask for prayer requests for how the group can pray for each other in light of today's discussion.