

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?
2. The chart below was used in the sermon to look at who we were and who we are in Christ. As a group talk through each row and reach the key Scriptures. What stands out to you as you read through them?

**Darkness vs. Light: The Transformation in Christ**

Aspect	Darkness (Without Christ)	Light (In Christ)	Key Scriptures
Nature	Fallen, corrupt, hostile to God	New creation, spiritually alive	Eph. 2:1-3; 2 Cor. 5:17
Heart / Thoughts	Deceitful, darkened, enslaved to sin	Renewed, desires God's will	Jer. 17:9; Romans 12:2
Deeds / Works	Wicked, polluted, self-serving	Pleasing, holy, fruit-bearing	Isa. 64:6; Eph. 5:10
Identity	Child of wrath, lost in darkness	Child of light, born again, saint, child of God	1 Thess. 5:5; John 1:12; 1 Cor. 1:2
Spiritual Condition	Dead in sin, blind to God's truth	Alive in Christ, illuminated by the Spirit	Eph. 2:1-5; John 8:12
Relationship with God	Enemies, rebellious	Adopted, reconciled, intimate with God	Romans 5:10; Gal. 3:26
Outcome	Condemnation, slavery to sin	Salvation, sanctification, eternal life	Romans 6:23; 1 Pet. 1:3

Is it easier for you to remember who you are in Christ or easier to remember who you were before Christ? Why do you answer the way you do?

Why is it difficult to walk in the light? What prevents us from walking as if this transformation is true?

As you read through the aspects and the key Scriptures earlier, think about the key thing that stood out to you? Why did it stand out to you? What would it look like to walk in light of this truth this week?

Take some time to end in prayer by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another.