

ABSOLUTE:

Unchanging TRUTH in an ever-changing world

Discussion Guide

February 21, 2021

Truth & Light: Week 1

ICE BREAKER: Describe a time when you had to tell someone the truth (any truth not necessarily just absolute truth of scripture) but knew it wasn't going to be well received. How did they respond? Did telling the truth hurt or help your relationship with them? Did you learn anything about how to communicate better next time?

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURAL TEXT:

- Read [1 John 1:1-10](#)

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

- What initially grabs your attention or stands out to you the most in the passage this week? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

- John emphasizes that he and others heard, saw, looked upon, and even had physical contact with Jesus, the "word of life". Why is it important that they heard, saw, and touched Jesus and didn't just relate a story someone else told?
- According to the passage, is it possible to NOT be in fellowship with Jesus and still be in the "light" and know the "truth" of God? Please explain.
- Have you ever used God's truth for self serving reasons or as a means to exert control or power over others? If willing, please share.
- How do we love one another well by showing grace and at the same time not compromising the truth (absolute truth)?
- Is it possible to have faith in God and continue living in sin? Why or why not?
- In light of this passage, what does "walking in the light" mean? Is there an area of your life where the "light of Jesus" needs to shine? If willing, please share.

PERSONAL APPLICATION:

- What is one thing you hear God telling you as a result of this week's sermon? Is there anything you need to do differently as a result of what you are hearing? How can the small group or an accountability partner support you in this?