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CHURCH AT CARBONDALE

Light



► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Read one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon and to prepare for next week. Utilize your Life Journal pages or a notebook, writing down a word, phrase or verse that especially speaks to you, then applying the SOAP process. Then, SOAK in God's presence with meditation and prayer.

Further study from this week's sermon.

Day 1: John 1:1-14.

Day 2: John 3:1-21.

Day 3: John 8:12; 9:1-41.

Day 4: Isaiah 60:1-5; Hebrews 1:1-3

Day 5: Ephesians 5:8-14; Philippians 2:12-16.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?

1. Describe the progressive scenario if the sun no longer burned bright, shining in our sky. As darkness settled over the planet, what would be the ongoing catastrophes? Describe it like the ultimate disaster movie it would be!
2. The Bible tells us that spiritually, the world is in darkness. Colossians 1:13, John 1:3-5, etc. Describe what it is like to live in spiritual darkness, somewhat like your description of living physically without the sun. This is a cold and grinding reality that most people don't recognize.
3. So, ponder what it's like to live in the Light, while others in the world grope around in spiritual darkness. What are the advantages of living in the Light of Christ in this world as you make decisions, etc.? Read and reflect on John 8:12; 2 Corinthians 3:18-4:6.