

Dr. Baucom continues his sermon series **All in the Family (of God)** this week with ***Children of the Light*** based on **John 1:9-13 and Ephesians 5:1-13**.

1. Have you ever been afraid of the dark or dark places?
 - Do you know why you were afraid?
 - How did it feel?
 - How did adding light to your circumstances make a difference?
2. Have there been things you were willing to do in the dark that you would not have done while it was light?
 - If so, what made the difference?
 - Why do you think you were willing to behave differently in the dark?
3. **Read and reflect on Ephesians 5:1-13.** Sit with the passage for several minutes. Read it again, slowly and reflectively.
 - How does Paul describe the life of one who lives in darkness?
 - What kind of behaviors does he mention?
 - How do you feel?

Re-read verses 8-11. Reflect on what it means to live as a child of Light. What has God revealed to you?

- What are we as Children of the Light to do with the “fruitless deeds of darkness?”
- How do you think we/you can do this?

Re-read verse 13. Reflect on this verse. Meditate on “*everything that is illuminated becomes a light.*”

- What does God reveal to you?
- How might this be lived out in your life?

4. Read the following verses for an understanding of being children of Light:
 - **John 1:9-13**
 - **Matthew 5:14-16**
 - **I Thessalonians 5:4-5**
 - **Luke 11:34**
 - **John 8:12**
 - What have you learned? What insight have you gained?
 - What do you understand about the way the Light of God touches and transforms life?
 - What do we need to do if we want to become Children of Light?
4. In **1 John 1:5-10**, what deeper understanding do you receive about the relationship between light and darkness?
 - What does this passage say about our relationship with God?
 - If we perform the deeds of darkness, what does that say about our relationship with God?
5. **Read John 3:19-21.**
 - Why do people love the darkness so much?
 - How do we move to the Light?
 - Why do we move to the Light?
6. **Read Psalm 119:105** and reflect on what it is God says will light your path.
7. When you reflect on your own life, what is it you might change so that your life might better reflect the Light of Christ?

Pray with your ignition group members that God might light your path and that you would make choices to live as Children of the Light.