

How to use Talk It Over:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Neighborhood Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key questions, add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Pastor Ryan's Main Idea

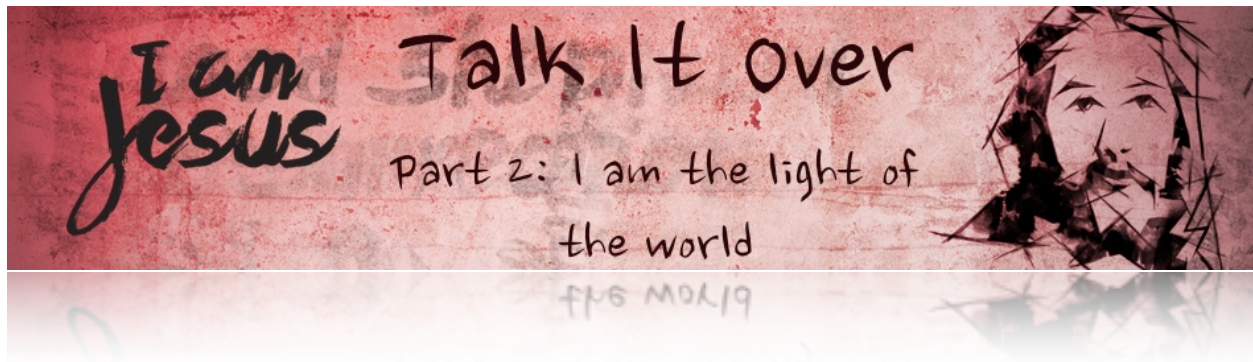
“Jesus calls us to live in the light”

Key Questions:

- What really stuck out to you in the message? What was your favorite part of the preaching from John 8:1-12 and why?
- Read Ephesians 5:11-13. What's an area in your past life that you have had to walk away from because it was unfruitful or dark?
- Who do you know that is in dark spiritually? How does God want to use us in a dark world? (Matthew 5:16, Psalms 67)
- Pastor Ryan said over the next 5 weeks that he would give an invitation to receive Christ. Why are gospel invitations important? See Romans 10:14, 17) How can you help others to hear the gospel message?

Optional Questions: If needed, include one or more of these scripture and/or questions to extend your conversation.

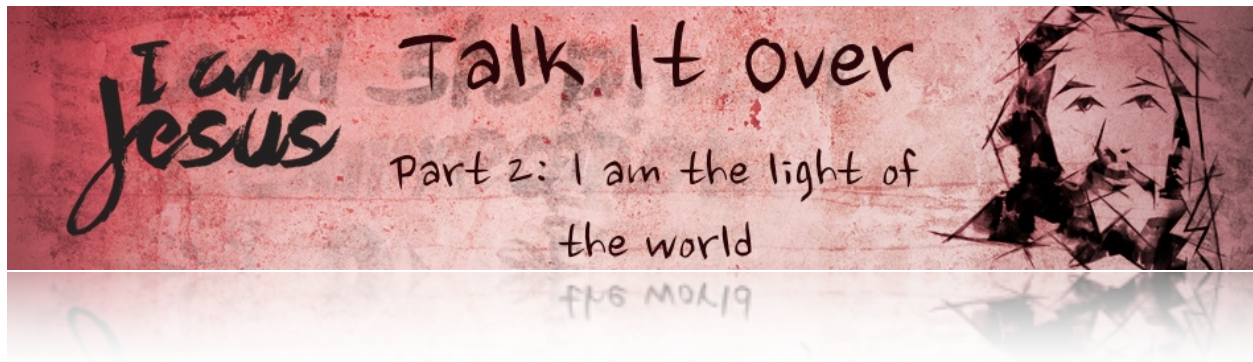
- Pastor Ryan said that we should “Talk to God before we Try” why do you think that's so important? How have you seen that in your own life? (I John 1:9)



- Read Psalm 119:105, how has this been true in your life?
- What's one thing that is in dark in your own life? At home, work or elsewhere?
- How do you think Jesus would deal with this darkness if you confessed it? (See I John 1:9).
- Read in Exodus 13:21-22 and share how God revealed himself as light to the Israelites.
- Read Isaiah 49:6 to discuss how God is to be viewed among the whole world.
- Read Matthew 5:16 and discuss what this would like if you were to obey this? Where would you go, who would you talk to and spend time with? What would you say.
- Sin can be defined as any failure to conform to God's truths by our own actions, attitude or nature. Share why understanding sin is so central to our Salvation?

Next Steps:

- **Confess to God** a sin that's been in the dark too long and share with a trusted friend what you shared with God
- **Commit to pray** for at least one person you know that's been in dark and commit to pray for them and invite them to church.



Next Week's Message:

- Discover what it means when Jesus says.... “I am the door” in the gospel of John 10:7, 9. Don't miss this powerful teaching series and stories from real people within our church who's lives have been changed by Christ.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Allow God to grow you in His word by reading the following Bible passages related to this week's message. You can also find a Bible Study book mark at the Resource Table to help you study the daily readings.

Day 1: John 1:4

Day 2: Psalms 119:105

Day 3: Isaiah 42:6

Day 4: Psalms 67

Day 5: Ephesians 5:11-13

Day 6: Exodus 13:21-22