

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

April 11-12, 2026

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: *We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.*

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: Did you have a role model as a child? What was it about their life that inspired you?

SET THE STAGE: We are children of God- beloved by our Father. Therefore, we want to walk in love through every relationship in our life with Jesus as our model. When we walk in the darkness, we harm every relationship in our lives. Walking in the light is cleansing for our own souls, and it blesses every relationship we have. Let's explore what it looks like to live in love and in the light!

READ THE PASSAGE: *Ephesians 5:1-14*

HEAD QUESTIONS: Who is the model for our lives and relationships? What do we learn from this model?

There is a contrast between "fruit of light" and "unfruitful works of darkness". What are some examples of each way of life?

HEART QUESTIONS: Identifying light/dark traits on a list can feel easier than identifying healthy and sinful patterns in our own life. Why do you think this is?

Why is it important to "bring things into the light"? What do you think this looks like in practice?

How might an understanding of our identity as beloved children give us courage to be honest with God and others?

HANDS QUESTIONS: Where do you feel your desires being reshaped to desire what pleases the Lord?

Where do you feel convicted or challenged? What is God's invitation to you here?

What would it look like to walk in love this week? Is there an action you feel prompted to take in response to this conversation? Or a person you feel encouraged to love?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER