

Sermon Discussion Questions

December 9, 2018



“What Points to Jesus”

2 Corinthians 4, esp. v. 6

Consider the broader context of the Scriptures as we did in the sermon as you answer these questions.

1. In what ways are good and evil like light and darkness? What difference does it make for you to be on the path of light and goodness?
2. What’s an example of someone being a light in this dark world? How can you be more of a light in your spheres of influence?
3. Describe God’s holiness and how it goes beyond our normal understanding of moral goodness.
4. What are some good examples of the ways in which we pursue knowledge, and how is God the fulfillment of that pursuit?
5. Our casual sense of the term “glory” is something like “victory,” but in the New Testament, it was influenced by the Hebrew word meaning "weighted" or "heavy," so it referred to something of honor and importance. Look up how Paul used it in 2 Cor. 3. What is the significance of the glory of the ministry of the Spirit?
6. Describe the sovereignty of God. To what degree do you glorify God in your life? How often do you think about this, and what could you do in order to glorify God more?
7. Pastor Doug discussed how Jesus is the fulfillment of each of these pursuits of light, knowledge, and glory. God is holy beyond any ordinary morality. He is all-knowing, which transcends the search for knowledge. And God is sovereign, which is greater than any other glory. Because of what Jesus did for us, these attributes of God do not need to terrify us; instead, they leave us full of awe and gratitude and take away our fears. God’s perfect love for us casts out all fear. How much is this characteristic of your life? Meditate on these truths and trust in God, your loving Father, more fully. How will this help you to reflect the Lord’s glory and be transformed into Jesus’ likeness with ever-increasing glory (see 2 Cor. 3:18)? This is an incredible privilege that God has given to us.