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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

Called Out From Darkness to Light Week 3

ICE-BREAKER: Over the past few years, is America becoming more secular or more Christian? What evidence do you have to support your answer?

Are you concerned about the current moral condition of our nation?

Which of the following virtues do you think are most lacking in American culture today - Trust - Respect - Responsible - Fair - Loving?

Why do these virtues seem to be on the decline?

What virtues would you add to the list?

Which of the virtues above, would you say, are most prevalent?

READ: Ephesians 4:25, 1 Peter 2:17a, Colossians 3:23-24, James 2:1, Psalm 106:3, and Matthew 22:37-39.

Why are things like bigotry, racism, violence, and hatred on the incline, while other desirable qualities are on the decline?

Virtue must be taught, and virtue can be learned. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? If you agree, where and how can this be done most effectively?

How would our world be different, if we were to fully embrace virtues and values, like those we have talked about today.

What changes do you need to make to boost the virtue level in your own life?

What can we do to help increase the virtue level where we live, work, go to school, church, etc.? Are you optimistic that things can change?

What has been the primary take away from this series for you personally?