



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Live as Children of Light

Sermon Date: May 1, 2016

Scripture: Ephesians 4-5

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1. Did you grow up in a home that was full of compliments or criticism? What memories do you have of how adults in your life spoke to you?
2. Read verses 4:25, 4:29, and 5:4. What do these verses have to say about how we speak to others?
3. The Bible commands us to speak the truth, encourage others, and not swear. Which of these three can be a challenge for you? Why do you think?
4. Why does it grieve the Holy Spirit when our words are ungodly?
5. Why does what we hear from others have such a big influence on us?
6. How can you influence others by your words? What changes do you need to make?
7. READ 4:28, 4:32, and 5:1-2. These verses can be summarized as being “imitators of God” or loving as “Christ loved.” What specific commands stand out for you?
8. Do you think people normally think of using their hands so they can “share with those in need”? Why or why not?
9. What we are called to do is regularly compared to what Christ did for us. Why is this important to consider?
10. Read 5:3 and 5:5. Would you say sexual sin is a bigger problem now that when the book of Ephesians was written?
11. Why is idolatry connected to an “immoral, impure or greedy person”?
12. Do you think Christians are influencing the world or is the world influencing Christians when it comes to sexuality?
13. As a group talk over ways a person can find help to overcome sexual temptation.