"The Glory Gap" Luke 2:8-14 Matt. 5:14-16

Don't <u>ask</u> what God's <u>glory</u> means.

Ask how God's glory can be **seen**.

His **word**

His **creation**

<u>Jesus</u>

God's **love** comes to us

So his **glory** can **flow through** us.

<u>Light</u> belongs on a **<u>stand</u>**

We **exist** to **glorify** God.

The **glory of God** is man **fully alive**.

LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Our Lives

- 1. What is something you have experienced or seen in your life that revealed the Glory of God?
- 2. Read John 8:12 then Matt. 5:14. If Jesus is the light of the world why did he say "YOU are the light of the world" to his followers? Can both be true?
- 3. When and where in your life are you tempted to put a basket over your light?
- 4. How have you boldly put Jesus (the light) on display in your life for all to see?
- 5. In what way has your bold display of Jesus prompted, provoked or moved people to give glory to God?
- 6. As a group, spend time revealing how you have seen the light of Jesus in each other's lives.
- 7. End in prayer asking God to use each of you specifically to be THE light in a dark place.

Core Christ-like Characteristic(s): Heart of Worship/Loving God, Relates with Other Centered Love/Loving People