



Beyond the Sermon



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Final Words Week 1: Jesus and Joy

1 John 1

MAIN POINT

The light and life of our faith is not based on myths or maybes, but in reality.

On your own: use these questions to prepare for your group discussion (optional)

1. What questions do you still have about the passage?
2. What are the main points, ideas, and themes in the passage?
3. What did you learn about God from this passage?
4. What did you learn about humanity from this passage?
5. How does this passage apply to your life right now?
6. What are one or two concrete ways you can live out this truth this week?

PRE-DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

With your group: discuss the following questions:

1. What are two words that describe being a Christian?
2. The phrases “walk in darkness” and “walk in the light” indicate a continuous action or lifestyle. What does it mean, practically, to walk in the darkness? To walk in the light? Do you think a believer walk in darkness? Why or why not?
3. Why is repentance such an important part of the Christian life? What are the consequences if we are unwilling to repent? (See 1 John 1:6-10.)
4. Read 1 John 1:5-10 again and note all the verses referring to the gospel message. How would that have given hope and encouragement to the believers of the day? How do these truths encourage you?

Have a question your group would like answered? Submit your question by texting "goodquestion" to 97000

BEYOND THE SERMON FAQ



WHAT IS IT?

On Sunday morning, God's Word is preached. But Christians are called to live out the Word.

Each week, we will provide a summary of the sermon, scripture to read, and questions to further your discussions.

"NOT JUST HEARERS, BUT DOERS."

WHO IS IT FOR?

This document is for anyone who wants to dig deeper into the Word! Use this resource to discuss the sermon with your kids around the dinner table, your Community Group, or with your spouse, and apply it in your life.



I MISSED THE SERMON ON SUNDAY, WHERE CAN I FIND A RECORDING?

The sermon can be found on our Facebook page on Sundays, and on our website and PeaceChurchMI podcast later in the week.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE RESOURCES?

If you/your family or Growth Group has questions about the content of the sermon, or need more resources for further study, please email beyond@peacechurch.cc

SUGGESTED RESOURCES:

BlueLetterBible.org

ESV Study Bible

TheGospelCoalition.org (use the "explore" function to search for specific passages)

