TRANSFORMED: FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT John 1:1-18

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness

| a light has dawned | -Isaiah 9:2 |
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| John 1:1-5 Transformation begins when we know the L (Christ) | ight |
| Word as God- | |
| The Word was Life- | |
| Life was Light- | |
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John 1:6-8 Transformation is reinforced when we embrace our role as witnesses of the light. (Christ)

John 1:9-13 Transformation is received when we believe the Light and deny the lie.

The Light divides -

The lie we must reject -

John 1:14-18 Transformation is our guaranteed Hope.

Small Group Homework - Week of September 23, 2018

Getting to Know You

1. If you could go back in time, what year would you go back to?

Into the Bible

2. Patrick was only able to touch briefly on the relation between light and life (John 1:4-5.) How is that pairing appropriate? Look for other scriptures that talk about light. Do any of them pair it with life?

3. In I John 1:1-4, John describes the things that the disciples witnessed about Jesus. In Acts 1:9, Jesus told them that they would be witnesses to the ends of the earth. What part do we have in that chain of witness? What do we testify to as witnesses of Jesus Christ?

Application

4. Patrick said that when we make witnessing about us instead of about Jesus, we reintroduce darkness into our lives. What are some of the ways that we make our witness about us?

5. If we find ourselves becoming the center of our witness, what steps can we take to put the focus back on Jesus?