

# Home Group Discussion Questions

## Series—**God's Glory Revealed ...**

September 16<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup>

**John 1:1-14 & 1 John 1:1-7**

### **John 1:1-14**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. <sup>6</sup>There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. <sup>12</sup>Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—<sup>13</sup>children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. <sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### **1 John 1:5-7**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. <sup>2</sup>The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. <sup>3</sup>We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>We write this to make our[a] joy complete. <sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

- 1. What is darkness?**
- 2. What is the difference between light and darkness?**
- 3. Describe the most amazing display of light that you have ever personally witnessed.**
- 4. Describe the darkest place you've ever been.**
- 5. What are some of the dangers of being in the dark?**
- 6. What does the smallest light do when it is brought into a dark room?**
- 7. Who is being described in John 1:1-14, and how is he described?**
- 8. After reading 1 John 1:1-7 compare and contrast light and darkness in the physical realm with light and darkness in the spiritual realm.**
- 9. According to 1 John 1:7 what is the benefit of being in the Light?**
- 10. Read 1 John 2:9-11. How does it expand upon 1 John 1:7?**
- 11. In what ways do you feel like you might be trying to restrict the Light in your life?**
- 12. How can you allow the Light to penetrate those areas more?**
- 13. What other ways have these two passages challenged you?**