

Who Do WE think WE are?

A Series on Ephesians

John 3:1-15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Continue reading through John chapter 3, up through verse 21. How does Jesus's conversation with Nicodemus expand past what was mentioned in the sermon to include imagery of light and darkness? Compare these insights with John 1, and try to discern why the author (John) is so fixed on the dichotomy of light and darkness.

Applying

Jesus says that people opt for (or 'love') the darkness rather than the light of God. Can you think of recent examples where you have noticed (whether in others or yourself) a bend towards something other than the clear will and desires of God? Where do those perspectives and values generally leave us?

Discuss a time when God has confused you. How did the situation resolve itself (or DID the situation resolve itself)?

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?

Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?

How can we pray for our church?