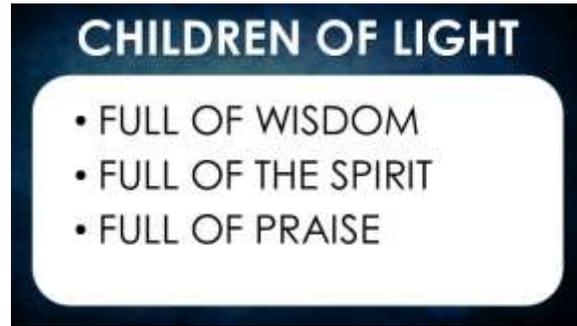


Ephesians Part 12 – Children of Light

May 1, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: Has anyone in the group had an experience of being filled with the Holy Spirit? What happened?
2. The sermon focused on what it means to be “children of light.” What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read Proverbs 2:3-6
 - a) According to this passage, how does one gain wisdom?
 - b) Where does wisdom ultimately come from?
 - c) On a scale of 1-10, to what extent do you seek wisdom like it is a treasure?
4. Read Acts 2:1-4, Acts 4:31, and Acts 13:9-12.
 - a) What did the infilling of the Spirit accomplish in each of these cases?
 - b) What do you expect the infilling of the Spirit would accomplish in you?
5. Read Acts 8:5-23 (The gospel reaches Samaria)
 - a) How did the new believers in Samaria receive the Spirit?
 - b) Why do you think it was important for Peter and John to lay hands on them?
 - c) Why do you think Peter rebuked Simon so harshly? What were Simon’s motives?
 - d) What should our motivation be in receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit?
6. Read Acts 10:34-48 (The gospel reaches full Gentiles)
 - a) How did the new believers in this story receive the Spirit?
 - b) How is this different than in the Acts 8 story?
 - c) What does this tell us about the Holy Spirit?
7. Read Psalm 40:3
 - a) Where did David’s song come from?
 - b) What did he believe would happen when others were exposed to his song?
 - c) How much do you love to sing praises? What holds you back from praising more?
8. Spend some time in prayer. Ask God to fill you with wisdom, the Spirit, and praise. Pray for each other for this.