



LIFEGROUPS

Series: *Christmas Lights*
Message: *Inner Light*

Scriptures: *Matthew 16-17,*
Luke 9

Date: *December 1 & 2, 2018*

—[LET'S START]—

Find a partner and share about the best Christmas light display you have ever seen. What made it the so amazing and memorable?

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. Have someone read John 9:5 and John 8:12. How do you know if you are living by the natural light of Christ or the artificial light of this world? Remember the deceptions of Satan can be beautiful and alluring even when we are on our guard.
2. In Luke 9:20, Jesus asked His disciples "Who do you say I am?" How would you have answered that question? When Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the son of the living God," Jesus called him *blessed* because God had revealed that to him. Jesus explained that he would be rejected and killed. This triggered a response from Peter that it would never happen. What was it that Peter had wrong?
3. Pastor Dale made the comment that God had been a disappointment to him on more than a few occasions. Discuss what he meant by that. What are some expectations of your own that God did not meet (from your perspective)?
4. Pastor Dale shared the following definition of worship: "*Worship is when what we believe becomes real!*" When does Jesus become real for you?

