

August 15, 2020

DISCUSSION SHEET



Topic & Scripture:

“Rise and Shine”

- 1 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. 3 The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.
~ Isaiah 60:1-3 (NKJV)
- “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”
~ John 8:12 (NLT)

“Application”

1. LIGHT REVEALS TRUTH

It says in James 1:5 *“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.”*

- Where are you confused?
- What areas of decision do you need help?
- God promises to give wisdom when we ask - so ask.

2. LIGHT SHOWS THE WAY

It says in John 8:12b *“If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”*

- Jesus doesn’t want us bumbling around, lost in the darkness. His Words give us direction.
- It also says in Psalms 119:105, *“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”*
- Will you get into the Bible and discover His Words so that you can have direction in life?

Discuss:

Look at the scripture on the left and discuss the following questions:

- What does God want me to understand with this scripture?
- How does this scripture apply to my current situation?
- What will I do different now that I have understanding?

Resources:

- **REFINERY Life Journals**
To help you read and understanding the Bible, you are invited to pick up a “REFINERY Life Journal” for only \$10. The Life Journal contains a 1-year Bible reading plan, guide for SOAP journaling, and plenty of pages to capture your thoughts and prayers.
You can pick-up a Journal at REFINERY Church Offices.

REFINERY Care Center:

- **DONATE FOOD:** If you live in Southern California, you can donate “non-perishable” foods.
 - What: Peanut butter and jelly, canned goods (soups, vegetables, chili, beans, roast beef, chicken, tuna, spam, etc.), pasta, spaghetti sauce, etc. (PLEASE NO PRODUCE)
 - When: Mon-Fri 9-5pm
 - Where: Bring to REFINERY Church
123 W. Ash St. Brea, CA 92821.
 - Drop-off at church/preschool office.
- **DONATE MONEY:** You can donate money to the “Benevolence Fund.” This money will be used to help families in need obtain food and essential supplies at home.