

DISCUSSION SHEET

August 22, 2020



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. ~ Isaiah 60:1-2 (NKJV)
- 4 “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. ~ Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)
- 5 Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. 2 Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God. ~ Ephesians 5:1-2 (NLT)

“Application”

What do they see?

- People are looking to see how will you respond to difficulties & stress...where do you find hope?
- They are looking to see how will you respond to turmoil...where do you get peace?
- They are looking to see how you respond to injustice...where do you get truth?

People should see God in...

- The way we speak
- The way we act
- The way we treat others

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.

FEED Brea:

REFINERY Church is partnering with “Farmers to Families” and 13 other congregations in Brea to reflect the light of Christ by practically demonstrating His love through a 1-month campaign called “FEED Brea”.

- **INFO:** Each Saturday morning, during the month September, we will distribute food to families from our city and surrounding communities by passing out boxes of full of fresh groceries to drive-up cars at Brea Olinda High School. Set up is 8-10am and Drive-thru is 10-12:pm
- **SIGN UP:** Volunteers can sign up on REFINERY Church web-site at www.WeAreRefinery.com. (Click “Register to volunteer” on Feed Brea graphic)