



Week: Sunday, Oct 28th
Text: John 12:44-50

Facilitating Tip: As a leader, don't be afraid to be the first one to open up about a question being asked of the group. While you don't want to hog all the time with your own thoughts, sometimes it gives others permission to be vulnerable with the group because they see you doing the same.

Checking-in

- Halloween is this week. That does not necessarily make it any different than any other week in the amount of “darkness” we have the opportunity to stuff into our everyday lives. What are some moments of “light” in your life since we last met?

Get in the Word

- Describe a time in your life where the “lightbulb came on” ...a time where your opinion about someone or something changed forever (in a good way).
- Read our text from Sunday: John 12:44-50
- What bold statement does Jesus make in verses 44 & 45?
- What impact does/should this statement have on our lives?
- Pastor Austin honed in on verse 46 on Sunday. It has been said that darkness does not actually exist, instead darkness is merely the absence of light. Considering this, what do Jesus' words mean to us in this verse?
- Staying in this metaphor, what would it mean if we've let darkness creep back into our life? In what ways do we do that?
- What power does Jesus have over that darkness?
- If you're willing to get vulnerable with the group, what darkness have you allowed to creep into your life and how can this group help you get back to the light?
- Pray with and for one another.