

John 8v11-30
Bible study questions and application

1. Read and discuss the following verses:

Proverbs 4:19 The way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.

Acts 26:17 delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles--to whom I am sending you 18 to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

Ephesians 5:8 for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

Colossians 1:13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

2. How was this “darkness” evident in John 8v1-11?
3. Discuss the “darkness” of our day and context.
4. Sin provokes God’s wrath; discuss Romans 1:18 and Revelation 14:17-20 and what that reality and prospect should do to us in the present.
5. Explain to the group the meaning of Jesus the light of the world and why that is good news for those who follow him.
6. Jesus is very specific about good news for those who follow him. For us living 2000 years later we are dependent on Scripture and the work of the Holy Spirit to know who Jesus actually is. Over the years false “Christs” have emerged. Is it enough for someone to say they follow Jesus or is the category Jesus describes here “will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” confined to those who follow the historical Jesus revealed in the Bible?
7. Why do so many people back them and still today reject Jesus?
8. Explain John 8:23-24 and 27-29