Series: Light of the World
Passage: Isaiah 60:1-3
Sunday: December 10, 2023

Series Introduction: Jesus is the light of the World! For Advent this year, we will be focusing on the theme of Light. Over the next 4 weeks focus on the light that Jesus brings into the world and how you can reflect that same light!

Isaiah 60:1-3 (ESV)

60 Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
3 And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

1. How do you define light? What are the effects of a light in a dark space? When have you experienced this the most?

2. Read Isaiah 59:9-11. How does this picture of darkness relate to this week's passage?

3. Compare verse 1 and verse 2. What command does God give Jesus in verse 1? How does that contrast with the state of the world in verse 2?

4. What do you think it means for Jerusalem that God's glory will be seen upon you (verse 2)? How can this be applied to the church today?

5. In verse 3, what is the result of God shining on His people?

6. How do you take God's light to the darkness of the world?

7. How has this passage "enlightened" you to Jesus' light?