



Ephesians 5:8-14 – “What If?” 11/19/17

How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (**SOAP**)

Sermon Main Idea:

What does it look like for the church to train well so that it can play well?

Introduction:

1. What kind of training have you been involved in? What was involved?
2. What can keep us from bringing the darkness in our lives into the light with God and others?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Ephesians 5:8-14 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. What does it mean to be “darkness?” What does it mean to be “light in the Lord?” (vs. 8a)
2. What does living like “children of light” consist of? (vs. 8b-10)
3. How are we to respond to the “fruitless deeds of darkness?” (vs. 11-12)
4. What happens to everything exposed to the light? (vs. 13-14)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Share a specific way we can live as children of light this week? (vs. 8-10)
2. How can we find out what pleases the Lord? Why is this important? (v. 10)
3. What in your life is in the dark that needs to be brought into the light? (vs. 11-14)
4. How can God’s people learn to bring our darkness into the light corporately?
5. How can you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 11/13 – Amos 5:18-27

Tuesday, 11/14 – Psalm 37:23-40

Wednesday, 11/15 – Psalm 38

Thursday, 11/16 – Psalm 39

Friday, 11/17 – Psalm 40

Weekend, 11/18–20 – Isaiah 9:1-7