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*John 1:1-14*

1. Seek the light.

The light in the darkness is not a concept or an object but a person.

2. Remove obstacles that obscure the light.

*John 1:9-11*

God’s greatest opportunities to reveal himself aren’t always obvious.

*Matthew 1:22-23: Luke 2:1-4*

3. Shine the light for others to see.

*Matthew 5:14-16*

*Romans 15:13*

## Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

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### Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

### Consider:

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*Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.*

- ▶ Pastor Matt said, “Jesus is the living, accessible, approachable, understandable, expression of a perfect, personable, and loving God.” Which of those characteristics means the most to you right now?
- ▶ Read John 1:9-11. What are some obstacles that could block us, or distract us, from focusing on the light?
- ▶ What similarities are there between our society today and the one Jesus was born into?
- ▶ Brainstorm some possible unexpected blessings that could come from 2020.

### Commit:

*Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.*

What are your unexpected blessings of 2020?

Read Matthew 5:14-16. Who could you share your blessings perspective with? Who could you share the Christmas eve streaming link with?

### Care:

*Thank God for the highs mentioned earlier and remember the lows in prayer.*

Pray Romans 15:13 over the group and our church.