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Ice Breaker

Have you ever been a first-hand witness to something unusual or amazing that excited you to share with others? What was their response?

This week's message:

1 John 1:1-10

Big Idea: Our faith is real, tangible, and shareable.

Discussion Questions

- ☐ Think back to when faith became real to you - not just something you heard, but something you experienced. What made the difference?
- ☐ In verses 1-2, John emphasizes what he has seen, heard and touched – this is a real, historical Jesus. Why is it critical that our faith is grounded in someone objectively real, rather than a religious concept?
- ☐ If you are not experiencing joy in your walk with the Lord, how might deeper fellowship with other believers restore that joy? (vv.3-4)
- ☐ There is absolutely no darkness in God (v. 5). How does this help us understand his fundamental character and nature?
- ☐ John makes it clear that our words and actions must agree (vv. 6, 8 and 10). In what ways do we deceive ourselves, justifying our own sin?
- ☐ Verses 7 and 9 are the remedy to the problem. What does it mean to walk in the light? What are the blessings of walking in the light?
- ☐ Christ died (on purpose!) to secure your salvation. What would it look like to lean into God's faithfulness to forgive rather than your own performance?

Further Application

Take some time this week to examine your heart. Confess sin and practice walking in the light of Christ.

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DISCIPLE

Westover Life

- *Pray for the upcoming VBS (July 13-17) and Winshape (July 27-31)*

Additional Prayer Focus Areas

Choose a Westover leader, a Westover-supported missionary, and an Event to pray together for.

Group Needs

Collect Prayer Requests. Identify needs that the group could meet. Assign someone to follow-up with those absent.

Group Life: *This week, our group will gather or scatter by ...*