

Light of the World | March 11 Opening Up:

- What TV show are you watching right now?
- What was the last "how to" video you looked up on YouTube?

Reference: John 8:31-38

Discuss:

- 1. What new insight have you received from God's word lately? How has it helped you? (Psalm 119:11)
- 2. What situation in your life do you need the Bible to speak into? How can the group help? (Ask group to use ready available Bible knowledge to give encouragement. Or, offer to seek biblical instruction about the matter.)
- 3. John 8:31 says that a true disciple "abides" in God's word. How do you abide in God's word? What do you find hard about abiding in the Word? What tips do you have for regular Bible reading?
- 4. In John 8:32 the Bible says the truth will set you free. How have you experienced freedom in your obedience to the truth? How is Jesus freeing you from your slavery to sin?
- 5. In John 8:51, we see that the freedom that Jesus brings is a release from the power of sin to condemn us, it's eternal life. In Romans 6:23, we also read that the wages of sin is death and God's gift is eternal life. How does this truth change the way you live your life and what you live for?
- 6. What fruit is evident in your life because of the word of God? In other words, how is Jesus making you new?
- 7. How are you going to "abide" in the word of God this week?
- 8. Who are you praying for to be made new?
- 9. Pray