

## HOMEGROUP QUESTIONS

7 April 2024 : 1 John 1.1 - 2.2

1. What is your response to hearing John give his personal testimony about Jesus?
  
2. Sometimes people think they no longer have a role to play when they get older . As a very old man (probably at least in his late eighties) John shows that you can still be an important witness to the difference knowing Jesus has made to your life. Share some testimonies of what you think God has done for you in your life.
  
3. The sermon gives four reasons for describing God as light :
  - Light as the source of light
  - Light as that which uplifts us
  - Light dispelling darkness
  - Light showing us the way forwardWhich of these do you find the most helpful? And why?
  
4. In what ways is the Church today being damaged by the way Christians are behaving?
  
5. How would you define the difference between spirituality and religion?
  
6. We are constantly being told in the Bible about the importance of prayer - and we can see how important prayer life was to Jesus. But we are also told that we must love our neighbour - it's the second of the two main commandments. John says its vital we walk the walk in our daily living. How do you seek to maintain your spiritual well-being? And what is the right balance between prayer and action?
  
7. What role does Christian fellowship play? Give some examples from your experience of how:
  - a. other Christians have helped shape your faith
  - b. you have helped shape the faith of other people
  
8. What difference does it make to you to know that your sins can be forgiven?