"Keep the Light On" Ephesians 5:8-17

Ice Breaker:

Pray for each other:

Tell about a time you were very afraid or surprised in the dark.		
		ad: Ephesians 5:8-17 What insight, principle or observation did you find to be most fresh, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.
	1.	what insight, principle of observation and you find to be most fresh, eye opening of troubling: Explain.
	2.	Why does Paul say we should not even talk about "these things?" (verses 3, 12) Is "disgraceful" something that is sinful? Unwise?
	3.	What does it practically look like to "walk in the light?"
	4.	How can one know that they have crossed from night into day? Has that happened to you?
	5.	What does Paul mean by: "try to understand what the will of God is? (verse 17)
	6.	In what ways has your presence, your "light", made a difference in your home, school, work, neighborhood, a pressured situation?
	7.	What areas do you find yourself compromising and accepting darkness and snuffing out the light instead of illuminating it? Stop and pray for each other asking for God's help.

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In this section, Paul reminds us of who we now are and challenges us with a powerful word picture using "light." What does it mean for us to "walk in the light?"

1. What is light? (verse 8)

- 2. What radiates from our light? (verses 9-17)
 - a. Goodness (verse 9)
 - b. Righteousness (verse 9)
 - c. Truth (verse 9)
 - d. Expose (verses 11-13)
 - e. Live for God's will (verses 10, 17)
 - f. Buy up opportunities (verses 14-16)

Next Step: