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1. Looking back on your life before you were a follower of Jesus Christ, in what ways was your life lived in the darkness? How did you feel about that then? Now?

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2. What differences do you see between *being* darkness and living in the darkness? Between *being* light & living in the light? (See Eph. 5:8)

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3. Where in your own soul does the darkness of evil attack you most nowadays? What are you doing & what can you do to “walk in the light” (I Jn. 1:5-10) so the power of that darkness is lessened? What advice would you give to someone struggling with the same darkness in their lives?

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4. Read Ephesians 5:1-21 and do the following:  
a. Make a list of all the negative commands (“don’t...”).  
b. Make a list of all the positive commands (“do...”).  
c. Talk to God about which ones are the biggest challenges for you.  
d. Meditate and converse with God about what in your history may have contributed to that and how you might turn those challenges into arenas of spiritual victory. See Romans 13:12.

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5. Read Matthew 5:14-16, Luke 11:33-36, John 1:4,5, 8:12 and 2 Cor. 4:6. What are the most important ingredients according to these passages for experiencing light in our lives? What might God be calling you to do to experience more of that light in your life?

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