

Week beginning 15th October 2017

Ephesians

Welcome

Where have you been when it has been truly dark?



15 mins 15/10

Worship

Light a candle and share this verse: Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Follow me and you won't be walking in the dark. You will have the light that gives life. (John 8:12). Use this as a starting point for prayer, that God's light would be seen in dark places.



Sing some songs.

20 mins 15/10

Word

Ephesians 5:1-20



What three standards does Paul set for Christian living (v1,2,8)?

What would it be like to imitate God in some way?

How is thanksgiving an appropriate replacement for the behaviour Paul condemns in v3-4?

Why will immoral people be unable to inherit the kingdom of God?

What does it mean to live as children of light (v8-14)?

We often think wisdom equals intelligence? What characterizes wise people?

How can we live more wisely?

What are the characteristics of those who are filled with the Spirit?

Do these things occur automatically or are they commands we have to follow?

In what areas do we most need to be filled with the Spirit?

If you were to make one phrase or verse from this passage your slogan for the week, what would it be?

45 mins 15/10

Witness



The Shine Party is on 31st October. Pray for the children and families who will come along, that they would know the reality of God's light.

10 mins 15/10