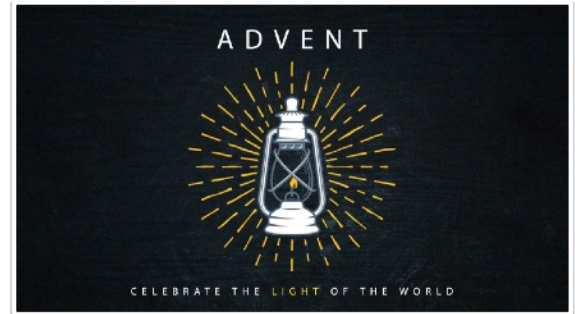


# SUNDAY MORNING TEACHING GUIDE

**Teacher: Donovan Christian**

Advent is an ancient rhythm for the Church to remember Christ's coming that and let the truth of Jesus inspire present living. The very purpose of light is to dispel darkness. Light's purpose is to make darkness go away. Jesus is the light of all mankind.



## **CONVERSATION STARTER**

Have you been participating in any of the Light The World encouragements that have been on the Expedition calendar?

Do you have a funny/favorite memory from Christmases past.

## **READ AND DISCUSS**

Read Matt 5:14-16

What does Jesus mean when he says “you are the light of the word?”

Is the work of Christ in your life important to you? Why? Do you desire for people to see how Jesus has impacted your life.

What should we do and how should we think if the light in our life is not very bright?

What did Donovan mean by saying, “We don’t create light, we can only reflect the Light.”

How is the illustration of the moon’s light being the reflection of the sun helpful in understanding what Jesus is telling us?

## **APPLICATION**

How can you reflect Jesus this week? Use the Expedition Advent calendar to stir up ideas of how you can let Jesus’ light reflect off of you this week.

How do you think we as a Life Group/friends/church should come together to be a “city on a hill.”