

**Deane Parish Church Home Groups  
w/b Sunday 24th July 2016**

**Big Bible Words - Light**

The themes of light and darkness often occurs in films (e.g. in Star Wars). What do they usually signify?

In the Bible, where does light originate?  
How does this help us understand God's power?

The apostle often uses the theme of Light in his writing i.e. The Gospel of John, and the three letters, 1, 2 and 3 John.

Read John 1:1-9

What do we learn about the light? Who is 'the light'?  
What does it also say about 'the darkness'?

Read John 3:16-20

Do people prefer the light or the darkness?  
Do you agree with this assessment of human nature? Why or why not?

Read 1 John 1:5-10

How are we to respond to the light?  
What are the encouragements for walking in the light?  
What other hallmarks are there for a genuine Christian?

3 ways to respond

- Confess our sins, both what we've done and what we should have done instead – and trust in God's power of forgiveness.
- Thank God for the encouragements we have of walking in the light.
- Pray that we would be a Church of believers who want to walk in the light and reflect God's purity to others.