

## Session 2: With Radiance

**Overview:** Last Sunday, Dave preached from With Authority. This week, He focused in on With Radiance - Jesus is the Radiance of God's Glory, and proximity to Him should steadily transform us into His likeness, because we cannot radiate someone we do not spend time with. The call to refuse "good without God" examines who we are becoming and radiating, and living out the Christian faith with integrity before Jesus both publicly and privately. When we fix our gaze on Jesus and spend time with Jesus, we become more and more like Him and that radiates in our lives, shaping our lives for heaven, not just here on earth.

### Key Scripture:

- Luke 1:30-33
- John 1:1-14
- Hebrews 1:3
- Psalm 34:4-5
- Daniel 12:2-3
- 2 Corinthians 3:18
- 2 Corinthians 13:5
- 2 Corinthians 11:14-15
- Matthew 3:11-12, Matthew 17:1-2
- Revelation 1:16, Revelation 21:23-24
- Acts 9:3-5
- 1 John 2:3-4

### Discussion Questions:

1. Hebrews 1:3 says Jesus is the radiance of God's Glory. What does "proximity to Jesus" look like in your everyday life right now?
2. When you ask yourself "Am I becoming more like Jesus?" What evidence do you see - and where do you feel resistance?
3. What is one area of your life you find yourself settling for being good, nice or kind instead of fully surrendering to Jesus?
4. Have you ever felt the pressure to change who you are depending who you are around? What does faithfulness over visibility look like in that area for you?

### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, Thank you for your Holy Spirit, that when we gaze and spend time with you Jesus your Holy Spirit brings transformation to our hearts and lives, help us to fix our eyes this Christmas on spending time with you allowing it to bring radiance to our lives that overflows in all areas of our life. Reveal any areas of our lives that don't reflect you Jesus, in Jesus name, Amen