

## BOOKMARK INSTRUCTIONS

### PREPARE:

Print out the Series Scripture Passages

Have red, green, blue, and orange pencils or pens handy.

### ENGAGE:

1. Read the passage of the week.
2. Mark it up.

#### RED - REPETITION

Use a red pencil to mark (circle, underline, etc) all the keywords that repeat. You might find it helpful to lightly connect words that are the same.

#### GREEN - GREAT

Mark anything you read that strikes you as "Great!" in green. Why did you choose that word or phrase?

#### BLUE - "I HAVE NO CLUE"

Are there any words or concepts in the passage that you don't understand? Mark them in blue. Look them up or plan to ask about it in your group.

#### ORANGE - OPPOSITES

Do you notice words that are opposites? Mark them in orange. You may want to lightly connect the opposites.

3. Answer the 3 questions on the bookmark to record what you've learned about God, yourself, your thoughts, and your actions. Use the margins or a journal.
4. Finally, re-read the passage. Write a one-sentence prayer asking God for the grace to apply the truth of the passage. Pray this for yourself and others this week.

# Walk in the Light

## 1 John

### **DIRECTIONS:**

Print the Scripture passages that are available on the Small Groups page of the website. Read the Scripture passage carefully, then use the following colors to mark up the passage:

**Repetition**

**Great!**

**I have no clue.**

**Opposites**

### **ASK:**

1. What do you learn about God?
2. What do you learn about yourself?
3. How will you think or act differently as a result of what you discovered?

### **PRAYER:**

Write a one- sentence prayer asking God for the grace to apply the truth of the passage. Pray this for yourself and others this week.

### **1 JOHN 3:16-18:**

<sup>16</sup>This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup>If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? <sup>18</sup>Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.