

# THE ORANGE CONNECTION



FALL 2017 SERMON SERIES

**9.24.17**

## **Pastor Steve & Pastor Walter - Light of the World, Freedom Sunday**

Join us Wednesday night 9.27.17 for dinner from 5:15-6:00 and sermon based small groups from 6:15-7:30.

1.) When is the last time you found yourself looking for a flashlight, candle, or even fumbling for a light switch?

2.) This past Sunday was Freedom Sunday. What did you find yourself thinking about after the service was over?

### **Read Matthew 5:13-16 and Isaiah 58:6-12**

3.) What's the difference between having a little light in my own world and being the light of the world?

4.) In Isaiah 58, the Israelites are engaging in spiritual practices without the desired effect. God turns the tables on them by telling them what they are missing. What are they missing? If God were to speak to the church today, what would we be missing?

5.) Of the imagery Isaiah uses to describe God's promises in verses 8-12, which would you most desire to see fulfilled?

6.) Both Isaiah and Jesus talk about being light. Jesus even says, "*You are the light of the world.*" What barriers do you encounter to actually being the light of the world?

## **Application**

7.) What places of darkness do you see in the world, both near and far?

8.) What are one or two specific ways you could "*charge the darkness*" this week?