

SHARING

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read the passage (II Corinthians 4:1-6) and answer the following questions:

- 1. What stands out most and why?
- 2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
- 3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
- 4. What are the immediate application points?

DEEPER DISCUSSION

- 1. What is the ministry Paul is talking about in verse 1? What is an Apostle? Although we believe that the "office" of Apostle was a temporary ministry to help establish the church, how can the church be built up and strengthened by those with apostolic (ground-breaking messenger) passions and gifts?
- 2. Why does Paul say that some people won't receive the Gospel (v.3-4)? What does it mean that their minds have been blinded?
- 3. What is the remedy for blind minds? How has God chosen to make people see the truth of the Gospel?
- 4. Who do you know that struggles to understand and to see the truth of Christ? What can you do to help them to know the truth?
- 5. Why does Paul describe our salvation in terms of light and darkness (v.6)?