

WHERE THE LIGHT IS #5

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“Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12 NIV

“Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the word of his servant? Let the one who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on their God.” Isaiah 50:10 NIV

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“Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going.” John 12:35 NIV

WHERE THE LIGHT IS: GOD’S MISSION OF VISIBILITY

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16 NIV

PEOPLE SEE GOD WHEN _____

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” Romans 12:2 NIV

PEOPLE SEE GOD WHEN _____

“As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35 NIV

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“When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.” Luke 7:36-38, 44-47 NIV

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“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us.” Ephesians 1:7-8 NIV

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“Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.” Philippians 2:14-16 NIV

“But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:15-16 NIV

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*“See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.”
Luke 11:35-36 NIV*

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“But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ’s triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life. And who is equal to such a task? Unlike so many, we do not peddle the word of God for profit. On the contrary, in Christ we speak before God with sincerity, as those sent from God.” 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 NIV

TRANSFORMED MEN ...

THE BATTLE FROM HERE: GETTING THERE (IN THE LIGHT) AND STAYING THERE:

*“I am under vows to you, my God; I will present my thank offerings to you. For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.”
Psalm 56:12-13 NIV*

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FOR DISCUSSION:

CAN YOU REMEMBER A TIME WHEN LEFT THE LIGHT OF GOD FOR THE DARKNESS? HOW DID YOU MAKE IT BACK TO LIFE IN THE LIGHT?

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE DARK DAYS TO MULTIPLY MORE “LIGHT” DAYS WALKING WITH CHRIST?

WHICH ASPECT OF MAKING THE INVISIBLE GOD VISIBLE (“PEOPLE SEE GOD WHEN”) RESONATES WITH YOU PERSONALLY? WHY?

HOW DOES KNOWING YOU CAN HELP OTHERS SEE GOD BY MAKING SIMPLE CHOICES CHANGE THE WAY YOU LOOK AT YOUR PURPOSE?

HOW DOES A “DELIVERANCE FROM DEATH” FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGE A MAN?

WHAT DO YOU SENSE GOD SAYING TO YOU RIGHT NOW THROUGH HIS WORD FROM TODAY’S SESSION?

