



TODAY'S MESSAGE:



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Becoming A Kingdom Community

Pt. 3 – Welcoming The Light

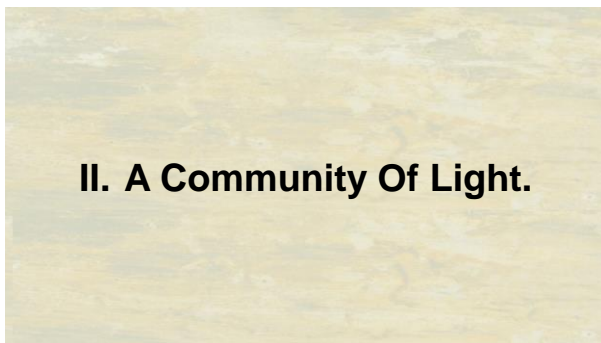
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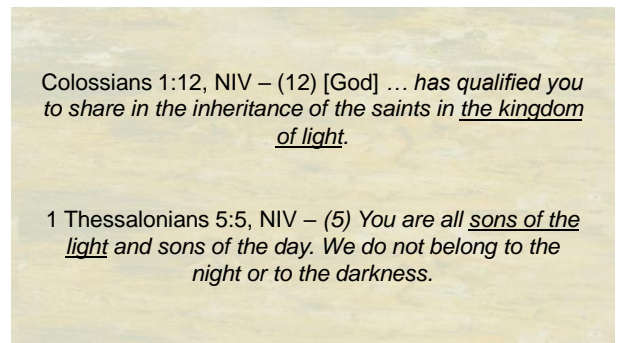
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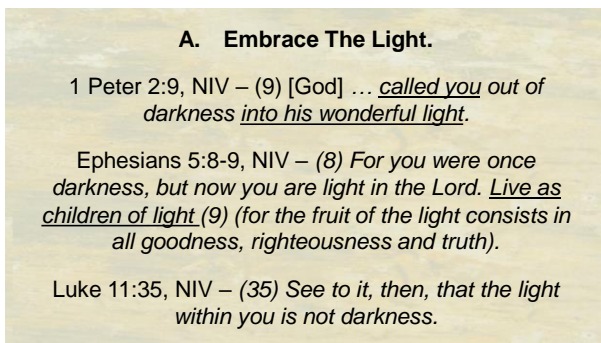
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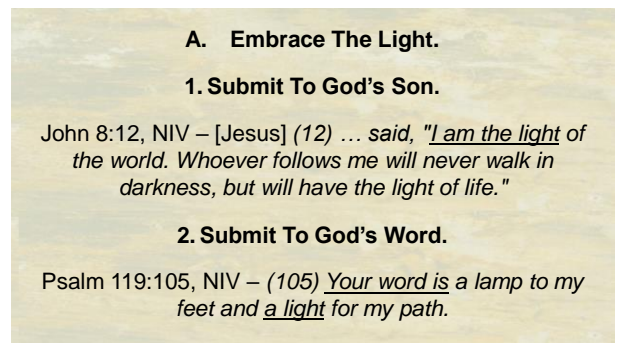
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B. Walk In The Light.

1 John 1:5-10, NIV – (5) *This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. (6) If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. (7) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. (8) If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ...*

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B. Walk In The Light.

1 John 1:5-10, NIV – ... (9) *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (10) If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.*

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B. Walk In The Light.**1. Accept God's Judgement.**

1 John 1:10, NIV – (10) *If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.*

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B. Walk In The Light.**2. Confess Our Sins (Quickly).**

1 John 1:9, NIV – (9) *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

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B. Walk In The Light.**3. Walk In Righteous Fellowship With God.**

1 John 1:5-7, NIV – (5) *... God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. (6) If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. (7) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

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C. Come Into The Light.

John 3:20-21, NIV – (20) *Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. (21) But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."*

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C. Come Into The Light.

1. Secrets Damage Community.

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C. Come Into The Light.

2. Self-Disclosure Is The First Step To Freedom.

James 5:16, NIV – (16) *Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.*

3. Confession Creates Accountability.

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D. Be The Light.

1. The Light Of Salvation.

Matthew 5:14-16, NIV – (14) *"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. (15) 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. (16) In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.*

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D. Be The Light.

2. The Light Of Hope.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4, NIV – (3) *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, (4) who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.*

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III. Summary.

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If we are going to be a Kingdom Community – a Community of Light, we need to make 4 choices:

- Embrace The Light.
- Walk In The Light.
- Come Into The Light.
 - Be The Light.

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OUR RESPONSE

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Ask God to help us make the choice to:

- Embrace The Light.
- Walk In The Light.
- Come Into The Light.
 - Be The Light.

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HOW DO I BECOME A CHRISTIAN ?

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Becoming A Child Of God

A – Admit that Jesus is indeed my only way to salvation, and that my life is completely lost without Him.

B – Believe that Jesus died on the cross for my sins, and rose from the dead for my freedom.

C – Confess Jesus as my personal Lord and Saviour, the new leader of my life.

D – Decide to follow Jesus daily, and invite Him to teach me how to live and how to love.

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How Can I Pray To Become A Christian?

Jesus, I realize now that I am lost without You, and that receiving You as my Lord and Saviour is the only way that I can experience freedom.

Thank You for dying on the cross to save me from the penalty of sin, and rising from the dead so that I can be completely free.

I choose to confess and put my trust in You as my Lord and Savior. I give my whole heart and my whole life to You.

I ask for Your help so that I can do my best, to follow You each and every day.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen!

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