

Light of the World

The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

—*Isaiah 9:2*

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never
walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

—*John 8:12*

See also:

- *John 1:4-9*
- *John 3:19-21*
- *Romans 13:12-13*
- *2 Corinthians 4:4-6*
- *Ephesians 5:8-14*
- *1 Peter 2:9*
- *1 John 1:5-9*

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Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Which metaphor best symbolizes your life right now—light or darkness? Why?
2. Read Isaiah 9:2-7. Based on these verses, what kind of light do you think the people of Israel expected the Messiah to bring? How does this prophecy help you to understand the nation's response to the ministry of Jesus?
3. Read John 8:12. What does Jesus promise in this verse? What is the condition we must meet for the promise to be fulfilled? Do you think you are meeting that condition? Why or why not?
4. Read Matthew 5:14-16, Ephesians 5:8-14 and 1 John 1:5-9. Based on these passages, what do you think it means to walk in the light?
5. Who do you know that is living in “darkness” right now? How can you bring the light of Jesus to that person this week?