

Jesus: The Light of the World

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John 8:12 "Then spake Jesus again unto them saying, I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the LIGHT of life."

SUMMARY:

- ❖ We live in a world filled with darkness. We only have to read the newspaper, watch television or listen to the radio.
- ❖ In spite of the wickedness that pervades our society, we have an obligation, a calling, a responsibility to shed LIGHT on Darkness wherever we find it.
- ❖ Jesus said in Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the LIGHT of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they LIGHT a lamp and put it under a basket but on a lamp stand, and it gives LIGHT to all who are in the house. Let you LIGHT so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your father in heaven."

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

- ❖ Do you believe you are being "LIGHT" to the people in your life?
 - at home?
 - in your family?
 - in your sphere of friends?
- ❖ at work?
- ❖ If not, why not?
- ❖ What do you believe are some obstacles to sharing the gospel with people you meet in the course of your day?
- ❖ How can you best prepare to be "LIGHT" to those you interact with on a given day?

APPLICATION:

- ❖ Ask God to make each person you meet during your day a "DIVINE APPOINTMENT"!
- ❖ Make sure you have Bible verses memorized or know which verses to use to be able to walk your non-Christian friend down the Roman Road, namely, Rom. 3:23; Rom 6:23 and Rom 10:9&10
- ❖ Do you feel comfortable in sharing the good news of the gospel when an opportunity arises? If not, take the necessary steps to prepare to share the LIGHT at every opportunity.

ON YOUR OWN...

Suggested reading on the "LIGHT"

Ps 27:1 "The LORD is my LIGHT and salvation...whom shall I fear?"
Ps 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp unto thy feet, and a LIGHT unto thy path."

John 3:19-21 "This is the verdict, LIGHT has come into the world..."

John 12:35 "You are going to have the LIGHT just a little while longerwalk while you have the LIGHT, before darkness overtakes you..."

John 12:36 "Put your trust in the LIGHT while you have it, so that you may become sons of LIGHT"

John 12:46 "I have come into the world as a LIGHT...that whoever believes in ME should not live in darkness."