

## Lights of the World

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When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "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

#### **ENCOURAGEMENT:**

Pastor Steve centered his message around three types of lights. "I am the light of the world. (A candle light) Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, (A spot light) but will have the light of life." (A search light).

- What does it mean that Jesus is "the Light of the world"?
- What does it mean to "walk in darkness" versus walking in the light?
- What does it mean to "have the light of life"?

#### **SCRIPTURE:**

Match each verse with each of the three truth statements from John 8:12.

○ "I am the light of the world" ○ Proverbs 2:13

○ "walking in darkness" ○ John 1:9

○ "having the light of life" ○ Matthew 5:14

○ John 9:5

○ Acts 13:47

O Proverbs 4:19

#### PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, we all claim to know you Lord but we have all fallen short in the living out of that which we know of You. We have made decisions without You and worse, we have made them against You. We pray that you fill us with the hunger to know You not merely content to knowing only about You. We are without excuse. You alone are worthy of ALL things beginning and ending with our obedience. You have great and mighty things to show us in the works you have already prepared for us. Grow in us a spirit of unquenchable desire to stay in Your light, to receive it, and to shine upon the world in the hope of changed lives through our relationship with You. Amen.

### **NEXT STEPS:**

Here is one of the best opportunities of the year to be in the light, to walk in the light and to BE the light!! Sign up now. You don't have to pray over IF you should serve, only WHERE you should serve. God Bless, be blessed, and bless God and your neighbors.

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God has hard-wired us to be life givers." ~Steve Carter	
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