

John's One Goal – One Objective – One Mission

To help people _____ to faith in Jesus Christ

And continue to _____ in that faith

"The disciples saw Jesus do many other miraculous signs in addition to the ones recorded in this book. But these are written so that you may continue [come] to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you will have life by the power of his name." John 20:30-31

"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." [8:12]

In the Old Testament, light was used to refer to

- God's _____
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In the New Testament, Jesus' claim to be the "light of the world" revealed

- Who He _____ = God present
"The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone." John 1:4
- What He came to _____ = God's salvation
"I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in dark." John 12:46

"True faith is not a leap into darkness. True faith is a leap into the light." Eric Metaxas

"...unless you believe that I AM who I claim to be, you will die in your sins." [8:24]

In the New Testament, the Light of Christ

- _____ our depravity
"All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed." John 3:20
"The Lord's light penetrates the human spirit, exposing every hidden motive." Proverbs 20:27
- _____ our life
"But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:7
- _____ our trajectory
"Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105
- _____ our fear
"The Lord is my light and my salvation – so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?" Psalm 27:1
- _____ our character
"Once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true." Ephesians 5:8-9

Application: So What Does God Want?

"Then many who heard him say these things believed in him." [8:30]

God doesn't want our relationship with Him to be regulated like a dimmer switch. He wants us full on all the time.