

“ MY GOD... THAT IS WHO YOU ARE ”
WAY MAKER – MIRACLE WORKER – PROMISE KEEPER – LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
MESSAGE: “LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS”
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In this series, we are inviting you to _____ who Jesus is and _____ to choose Him, and only Him, as your **WAY MAKER, MIRACLE WORKER, PROMISE KEEPER, and LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**

“In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.... The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He came into the very world he created, but the world didn’t recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God... So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son... From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses, but God’s unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father’s heart. He has revealed God to us.” JOHN 1:1-5, 9-12, 14, 16-18, NLT

IN THIS LIFE, WE HAVE A CHOICE...

A Life _____ = A life far from God characterized by worry, fear, sadness, sin, hopelessness, struggles, anger, chaos, pessimism, lack of joy and peace, and the like...

A Life _____ = A life close to God characterized by love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control, hopefulness, purpose, and the like...

1. Jesus makes it possible for us _____ in His light

[Jesus] *“I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” JOHN 8:12, NLT*

[Zechariah’s Prophecy] *“Because of God’s tender mercy, the morning light from heaven is about to break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide us to the path of peace.” LUKE 1:78-79, NLT*

“This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. 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 1:5-7, NLT

[David] *“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.” PSALM 119:105, NLT*

2. Jesus makes it possible for us _____ His light

“I will make you a light to the Gentiles, and you will bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.” ISAIAH 49:6, NLT

[Jesus] *“If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light.” LUKE 11:36, NLT*

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.” MATTHEW 5:14-15, NLT

THE CHOICE IS OURS

[Jesus] *“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 the dark.” JOHN 12:46, NLT*

JESUS GIVES US THE PRIVILEGE OF EXPERIENCING...

1. The light of His _____
2. The joy of His _____
3. The life of His _____

If we trust in Him, if we invite Him into our life and welcome Him to be our Lord, we will be granted the privilege of experiencing the joy of His salvation forever.