

Message Notes

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Waiting For The World To Change: Light
John 8:12
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- Why do some keep _____ in the _____ & others do not?

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

Walking In The Darkness Of...

- Grief, _____ knowing or _____. Luke 1:79; John 12:35; Eph 2:12
- _____, disobedience or _____. Job 24:16; Isa 29:15; Rom 1:21-22
- _____, unforgiveness or a _____ heart. Eph 4:17-19; Titus 3:3; 1Jn 2:9-11
- _____ influence or _____ control. Mark 5:1-10; Eph 4:27; 6:11-12; 1Jn 5:19
- Instead of _____ of goodness, righteousness & _____. Eph 5:9

Jesus spoke to them saying, "I AM the light of the world.
Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

As Jesus Shines In The Darkness, Will I...?

- Receive light of _____, _____ to Him. Jn 1:9-13; Acts 26:9-18
- _____ & _____ walking in His light w/others. Jn 12:46; 1 Peter 2:9-12; 1Jn 1:5-10
- _____ His light so _____ can _____ Jesus. Mt 5:14-16; Mk 5:19; Acts 13:47
- OR _____ darkness & _____ to come into the light. Jn 3:19-21; 5:39-40

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with
one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin 1John 1:7

- Christmas means all of us can have the _____ of _____. Psalm 56:13; Jn 8:12
- What am I doing _____ this Christmas? Jn 1:1-5; Eph 5:8-14; Col 1:12-14

A Christmas Prayer

LORD, I admit that I've been walking in darkness;
the darkness of disobedience and unbelief. I'm sorry,
and I ask You to please forgive me for not trusting and
obeying You.

Thank You for sending Jesus to be the Light of the
world, to shine on us so that we no longer have to walk
in darkness. I believe that trusting in Him and His
sacrificial death on the cross makes me right with You.

Today I choose to leave the darkness of going my own
way, and because of Your grace, I step into Your light.

Help me walk in Your light each day, by following You
with others who want to walk in Your light too.

Show me how to carry Your light to other people, so
they too may come to know You Jesus.

As I wait for Your 2nd arrival, thank You for giving me
Your living hope and lasting joy.

My name _____

Today's date _____