

LIGHT



&

DARKNESS

Vision 2 Hear



Day 22 Read John 1:4-5

4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. 5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Who was light and life? How did Jesus shine in the darkness? Give some detailed example of how this happened. Why do you think the darkness did not comprehend it? How has

Day 23 Read John 1:6-8

6 There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light.

Who was this John? How was he related to Jesus? What role did he play? What does it mean to testify about the Light? Why do you think John would be sent to testify about the Light? Why do you think you are being sent to testify about the Light? How is God using you to do that?

Day 24 Read John 1:9-10

9 There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

How did this Light come into the world? What does it mean when it says “enlightens every man”? Who made the world? How was the world made? When it says “world” what does that mean? What does it mean that the world “did not know him”? Why is this important to understand? How does it apply to you? How did you come to “know” the Light?



Day 25 Read John 1:11-12

11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name,

Who were “His own”? What does it mean to receive Him? What does it mean for us to receive Him? What rights does a child of God have? What does it mean to believe on His name? How has the Light shone into your darkness?

Day 26 Read John 8:12

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”

When Jesus says He’s “the Light of the world” what does that mean for us? for non-believers? What does it mean to follow Him? What promises are given here that you can hold onto? What part of life seems to be in darkness for you now? How can you pray for Light?

Day 27 Read John 12:46

I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.

What is Jesus’ intention according to this verse? How does believing chase away the darkness? Why do you think it’s so hard for people to believe and remain in darkness? What has helped you move from darkness to Light? How can you pray for your friends who are in darkness?



Day 28 Read Romans 13:11-13

11 Do this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. 12 The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy.

What things does God consider deeds of darkness? How can we lay them aside? What qualities or characteristics are you keeping in the dark? Are YOU keeping in the dark? What is the armor of light? How do you think this is supposed to be used and lived out?

Day 29 Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-12

Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, we do not lose heart, 2 but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; 8 we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. 11 For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. 12 So death works in us, but life in you.

What things does Paul say he has done because of having received the ministry of the Lord? What does it mean to renounce something? Is there a difference between that and repenting? What does it mean to commend ourselves to everyone's conscience? How do these verses affect you?



Day 30 Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 Again

How has the “god of this world” blinded people? What does that mean? How was blindness part of your life before? Can you see how easily others may be blinded? How important does that make the light of the gospel? How does the Light shine OUT OF DARKNESS? How did that happen for you? Pray for someone to share your story with over the weekend.

Day 31 Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-12 Again

As you wrap up this month be mindful of verses 7-12 especially. Why do you think God has chosen you to carry his message of Light? How have you seen God even use your weakness to display His Light? What encouragement can you take away from these last few verses? Spend some time reflecting over the month and making any commitments you feel are needed for next month.