



## 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.

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| <input type="radio"/> "I am the light of the world" | <input type="radio"/> Proverbs 2:13 |
| <input type="radio"/> "walking in darkness"         | <input type="radio"/> John 1:9      |
| <input type="radio"/> "having the light of life"    | <input type="radio"/> Matthew 5:14  |
|   | <input type="radio"/> John 9:5      |
|   | <input type="radio"/> Acts 13:47    |
|   | <input type="radio"/> 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.

