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Let there be light

[1]In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2]He was with God in the beginning.

[3]Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that has been made.

[4]In Him was life, and that life was the light of humanity.

[5]The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it…

[9]The true Light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. [10]He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him.

[11]He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

[12]But to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God

[14]The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:1-14

Matthew 5:16, Let your light shine…

God's light is Jesus, the . . . . . .
John 1:4, Life was Light

God's light helps my . . . . . .
John 8:12, will have the Light of Life

God's light helps my . . . . . .
1 John 1:5-7, fellowship, cleanses

God's light helps my . . . . . .
Ephesians 5:8-9, you were…

God's light helps emotional . . . . . .
Psalm 97:11, hate – love

God's light helps my . . . . . .
1 John 2:8, a new commandment

God's light helps practical . . . . . .
Matt.5:14-16, You are the…

God's light helps public . . . . . .
1 Peter 2:9, You are…

God's light helps my . . . . . .
2 Cor.4:6, shine in our hearts to give…

John 12:35-36, Walk while you…

My prayer priorities for this week

S 8 Jim & Rosalie
M 9 Ian & Eleanor
T 10 My close and extended family
W 11 Jean H
T 12 May & Peter. Taina
F 13 Our 1,160 YouTube subscribers
S 14 Paula & Paul
S 15 Diane J

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. When you were a child, were you ever afraid of the dark? Today, are you afraid of dark places; why, or why not?
2. Sunflowers always face the sun. How are they an illustration of "In Him was life, and that life was the Light…" John 1:4?
3. What is meant by "you were once darkness" Ephesians 5:8; and why is it contrasted with Ephesians 5:9?
4. Lighthouses have been a maritime essential for centuries. In what ways are they an illustration of "I am…" and "never in darkness" John 8:12
5. The Moon emits no light, but often looks very bright. How does this reflect "Let your lights shine, so that…" Matthew 5:16?
6. Diwali is celebrated by many Eastern religions, each for a different reason, but always for light. Can Christians celebrate Diwali?

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