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Live in the spotlight. Luke 11:33-36

³³ No one, having lit a lamp, places it inside a cupboard, or under a basket. Instead, it is set on a lampstand, so those who enter can see the light.

34 The lamp of your body is your eye.
When your eye is

clear, your whole body is also full of light.

But when your eye is bad, your body is also darkness.

³⁵ Be careful, then, that the light within you is not darkness.

body is full of light; not having any part in darkness; it will be all light, as when a lamp would light you up like lightning. John 1:1-5

Live so you can more light. v33
My purpose is to be
My place is to the light. Matthew 5:16a
My point is to the light. Matthew 5:16b
Live to darkness. v34-35
Live to darkness. v34-35 I am to be
I am to be
I am to be

Live to the light. v36

1 Peter 2:9

Celebrate	you are.
1 John 1:5-7	
Radiate	you are.

My prayer priorities for this week

Sunday. Mission prayer focus

Monday. Ray and Helen

Tuesday. Aileen and George

Wednesday. Geoff and Joy

Thursday. Steve and Jenni

Friday. Moses, Sharon, and Myanmar

Saturday. internet church

We [Geoff and Joy] would like to give Praise to our faithful God for Geoff's healing. After fighting a serious infection, including 5 days in hospital, Geoff has been 2months slowly, but continued healing. Thank you to those who prayed for us throughout this difficult time.

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. Many children, and some adults, are afraid of the dark. Of what are they afraid; and why?
- 2. What was your first experience of wearing glasses or contacts?
- 3. The early paintings of artist, Claude Monet, are bright and vivid. But he developed cataracts, and his later works show a shift to muddier yellows, purples, and dull pinks. Eyesight deteriorates over time. How can we ensure our insight becomes clearer?
- 4. About 1 in 12 males, and 1 in 200 females have Colour Vision Deficiency (CVD), often called colour blindness. It is not contagious. It is inherited. Do you have a degree of CVD? Why do we read the Bible lots of times before we finally 'see' what God is saying?
- 5. "Christians are not afraid of the dark. But atheists are afraid of The Light." Why do you think God sometimes keeps us in the dark?
- 6. "Faith is not a leap into the dark, but a step into the Light." What does that statement mean? How do I put into practice 1 John 1:7a?

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