

Celebrating the
GIFTS
we have in
JESUS
Part 1

1. In Jesus I have **LIGHT** so that I will never have to walk in **DARKNESS**. (John 1:4-5, 8:12, 9:5; Luke 2:29-32, 11:33; Psalm 27:1; Isaiah 9:2, 60:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Ephesians 5:8-9; 1 John 1:6-7; Revelation 22:5)
2. In Jesus I have been given **PHYSICAL** life, **ABUNDANT** life, and **ETERNAL** life. (John 1:1-3,14; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2; 1 Corinthians 8:6; John 10:10; Ephesians 3:20; John 3:16-17,36, 6:47-48; Romans 6:23; 1 John 5:11-13)
3. In Jesus I have **FORGIVENESS** of all my sin, **FREEDOM** from all my guilt, and a **RIGHT** relationship with **GOD**. (Romans 3:23; Matthew 26:28; John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; John 1:29; Romans 8:1; Colossians 1:13-14, 22, 2:13; 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21; Galatians 2:20; 1 Peter 1:20, 3:18)



Taking it further to help you THRIVE...

THRIVE Groups are where life and growth take place. We don't want to just say "See you next week" as we leave each Sunday - we want to connect!

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read Isaiah 9:2, one of the great prophecies of Jesus, the Light of the World. On Sunday Pastor John talked about 5 things light will do. How does each of these compare to what Jesus does in our lives?
3. Many today say that abundant life (John 10:10) consists of material possessions, wealth, prosperity, etc. Is this what Jesus meant in this verse? What does it mean that Jesus came to give us an abundant (full) life? What prevents us from experiencing this?
4. How do forgiveness of sin and freedom from guilt go hand in hand? In what ways can it be challenging to receive the gift of freedom from guilt? Where does condemnation (Romans 8:1) come from, and how can we fight against it?
5. Before time began, God knew man would need a Savior and Jesus was that Savior (1 Peter 1:20). Salvation ultimately brings us back into a right relationship with God (1 Peter 3:18). If we have received the gift of salvation, we are right with God! Knowing this, how can we cultivate a closer relationship (walk, journey) with God on a daily basis? What threatens this?
6. What 'gifts' in Jesus Christ have you failed to 'open' in your life? Pray for God to reveal more of this to you.