

DO YOU CHOOSE LIGHT?
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GENESIS 1.3-5

Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Then He separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day" and the darkness "night."

JOHN 8.12

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow Me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

1 PETER 2.9

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

HOW DO I START THE PROCESS OF ILLUMINATION?

1. The process of illumination begins when we meet Christ; when we come to Him in **SALVATION**.
2. There is another face-to-face meeting with God waiting for us. This is in the pages of **HIS WORD**. The illumination occurs when we read the Bible and the Spirit turns on the lights in our hearts and minds.

~ **LIGHT AND DARKNESS DO NOT DWELL TOGETHER** ~

JOHN 1: 1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

Think about stars, they show up at night. They burn bright all the time; however, we can only see them at night when darkness is all around. Christians are to be unhindered light in a generation of people that prefer darkness. In order to get us to shine, God many times allows situations in which, by reflecting His will, His perspective, and His viewpoint, we will provide light to a “crooked and perverse” generation.

***Theology You Can Count On
by Dr. Tony Evans***

4 PRACTICAL WAYS TO BE LIGHT IN THIS DARK WORLD WE LIVE IN—CHUCK SWINDOLL:

1. Live Right and Start **PRAYING** .
2. Care About **PEOPLE** and Reach Out.
3. Be Available and Listen.
4. Share Your **FAITH** Openly and Follow Through.

Today is the day, church family. . .

⇒ Will you be bold?

⇒ Will you choose what God has so freely given us?

⇒ Will you choose to get out of the shadows and allow the light of God to shine into every dark corner of your life?

⇒ Will you put aside the painful past and ask God boldly to bless you and expand your territory so that you can be used for the kingdom?

MATTHEW 5.14-16

You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your Heavenly Father.

Lord God,

I confess that I have sinned and I acknowledge that I have been living my life in darkness. Lord, today I choose light, your Light. I repent of my sins and appreciate and choose your Light, the Light that leads to truth and eternal life with you. I want you to be the Lord and Master of my life. Your gift of eternal life is free, there is nothing I can do to inherit eternal life. I choose you Lord. Thank you for dying for my sins. Amen.