



# out of the darkness

*Isaiah 9:2*

January 2nd , 2022— “A light in the darkness“

## LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

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Forgiveness and redemption are possible regardless of sins committed and the soul can be delivered from despair through the mercy of God.

**John 14:14** “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me.

✦ Revolutions are meant to bring certain change and lasting foundations that we can build, or even rebuild our lives upon.

✦ The number one thing that will keep the light turned on in such a dark world is the Word of God. **Psalms 119:105**

### How should we begin 2022?

1. Keep God’s Word turned on. **John 12:46**

We must make much about Jesus! In our church, in our lives, and in our city! He is the light; He came into this world to bring us light so we can see.

### 1 Chronicles 17:16,17

Love is deeply personal, hard to fully define, and yet at the same time - we fully understand what we’re looking at when we see it.

### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

2. Keep an attitude of thanksgiving.

The greatness of our God, and His faithfulness is here to bring us out of and keep us out of darkness.

“...the never to be forgotten hour when he enabled us to hope in His mercy.”

3. Keep an attitude of freedom. **Galatians 5:1 NIV**

**Isaiah 9:2** The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

### Luke 4:18, Isaiah 58:8

### Colossians 1:11-14

11 We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, 12 always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. 13 For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, 14 who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

\*all verses taken from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted.