



Introduction: How many of you turned on a _____ today?

I have discovered in my life that light is very beneficial. I use light every day, and so do you. Here are the ways I use light:

Here is the thing about light – we never go a single moment without _____ on light, yet we almost never think about it. We take light for granted.

I. God Said: Let there be _____ – 1:3

³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

This is the first place in Scripture where God _____. It has been said that the words, “*God said*” are used _____ times in Genesis 1, and that what we have here are the Ten Commandments of Creation.

- John 1:1-3 –
- Psalm 33:9 –

It is vital that we see that light appears before the creation of the _____ on day four.

- 1 John 1:5 – *⁵ This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*

- John 8:12 – ¹² *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”*

Throughout the Bible we see that God is the _____ of all illumination, and here in Genesis 1, we see that He is the author of light. Light has its _____ with God.

Insight about Light

II. God Saw: the light, that it was _____ – 1:4a

4And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

How many of you would agree that light is _____ ? I agree 100%.

The Night the Lights went Out (not in Georgia, but in Idaho)

Note: This is the first time the word “_____” appears in the Bible. _____ is defined by God. The Hebrew word is *ṭôb* (tobe), and it means more than moral good. Something is *ṭôb* when it fulfills the specific _____ for which it was created.

Notice that God says that light is good, but it doesn’t say that about the _____. We have got to ask why?

I think that it is because of the constant _____ between light and darkness.

- John 12:35-36 –
- *1 John 1:5-7* –

- Ephesians 5:8-14 –
- Romans 13:12-14 –

Today throughout our world there are a lot of people who live in _____.

- 1 Peter 2:9 -

III. God _____ : the light from the darkness – 1:4b

⁴ And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.

One of the first acts of God in creation is _____. God divided the light from the darkness.

- 2 Corinthians 6:14 –

Throughout this first chapter of Genesis, we discover that God separates. Consider the following:

What is _____?

- Isaiah 5:20 –

On a practical note: God divided the light and the darkness to establish the _____ for time itself: day and night, the rhythm that all life would depend on. With light God is bringing about order.

IV. God _____ the Light Day, and the Darkness He called Night – 1:5a

⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

God _____ the light. It has been said that naming something demonstrates ownership.

In Psalm 24:1 we read, *“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.”*

The act shows us _____, dominion, and authority. God owns the world and everything therein.

V. God _____ – So the evening and the morning were the First Day – 1:5b

5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Why did God start with evening?

My Personal Evenings and Mornings

Conclusion: I started this message by sharing with you all the different ways that I _____ use light.

I also know that without _____ light that I would still be in darkness today.

- 2 Corinthians 2:4-6 –

Yes, I thank God for _____ light. My physical life depends upon it. But I also thankful to God for _____ light. My spiritual life depends upon it. This is not just true for me, but it is also true for all of us.

The Most Important Question

