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of  
**JOHN**

**Sermon Series:** The Gospel of John: Why Jesus?

**Today's Sermon: Lights On**

**Today's Scriptures:** John 1:5–13, John 9:1-41

**Date:** February 8, 2026

**Congregational Reading:**

**John 1:4-5**, “In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

Bottom line: Your response to the light determines what you see.

1. Some Reject The Light.

Proximity to Jesus does not guarantee a relationship with Jesus. (John 1:11, John 1:5)

The Creator enters His creation, but creation does not recognize Him. (John 1:10)

Religious certainty leads to spiritual blindness. (John 9:39–41)

**Application question:**

What truth might you be resisting because it threatens your sense of control?

2. Some Receive The Light.

Receiving the light leads to a new identity. (John 1:12)

Trust begins before everything is fully understood. (John 9:17, 30–33)

Worship is the result of seeing Jesus clearly. (John 9:38)

**Application question:**

What part of your life feels unclear right now, and how can you trust Jesus there?



### 3. Some Reflect The Light.

We are not the light. We were created to reflect the light. (John 1:6–8)  
Reflecting the light means sharing what Jesus has done for us. (John 9:25)  
We keep reflecting the light even when we encounter resistance. (John 9:34)

#### **Application question:**

What is God trying to show you right now, and how will you respond to it?

#### **Benediction And Blessing**

May the light of Christ shine brightly in your life.  
May His light reveal the truth, and may you have the courage to respond by receiving the light that brings life.  
May clarity grow where there has been confusion,  
And may humility guard you from false certainty.  
May God bless you with eyes to see, a heart to receive,  
and a life that reflects His light everywhere you go.  
In the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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