



A Light *Has*
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FAITH IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

JESUS IS LIGHT IN A DARK WORLD

WHERE OUR TREASURE LIES

WHAT DID GOD REFINE/REVEAL?

LOOKING BACK ON 2020 &

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2021-

HOW CAN I TREASURE JESUS?

WHAT DID GOD REFINE IN ME?

WHAT DID GOD REVEAL TO ME?

HOW CAN I TREASURE JESUS?

“I can treasure that Jesus will use even the hard things in life for His purpose and for my good.”

- Tyler Butenschoen

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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2 Corinthians 12:7-10

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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WHAT DID GOD REFINE IN ME?

“This has been the year of surrender for me, which has led to a year of incredible faith growth. Sheri and I read through the Bible together this year and it stretched us to lean into God's plan for us. especially in the last 3 months of the year..... I've learned that even God's no to our request is always still the best for our lives.”

- Myron Jones

WHAT DID GOD REFINE IN ME?

“God refined in me a strenghtening of faith in His Word as trustworthy, full of truth and life.”

- Tyler Butenschoen

Mathew 4:4

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Peter 1:20-21

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

WHAT DID GOD REVEAL TO ME?

“I love Christmas lights. They bring me such joy. One of the reasons is because it takes away the darkness of the early nights this time of year. During this crazy COVID Christmas season of 2020 God revealed to me that Jesus is the light of the world.

- Tammy Henderson

WHAT DID GOD REVEAL TO ME?

Like the Christmas lights and how they shine and take away the darkness of night-
Jesus shines in the darkness of this world.

When we are sad, depressed, and lonely
because of all that is going on Jesus will be
our light.”

- Tammy Henderson

WHAT DID GOD REVEAL TO ME?

“2020 revealed a duality:

- 1) God is in Control
- 2) God's ways are not always my ways

- Mark Henderson

WHAT DID GOD REVEAL TO ME?

I had to step back and realize in reality there is often little I can directly control and pray for guidance for the things that I can control.”

- Mark Henderson

WHAT DID GOD REVEAL TO ME?

“God revealed to me that Christians gathering together is essential.”

- Tyler Butenschoen

Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God,

Hebrews 10:19-25

let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:19-25

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.



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