

Let There Be Light!

John 1:4-9

The Bottom Line: In Jesus, we find the Life and Light we need.

Introduction:

There are two basic fears common to all men: fear of death and fear of darkness.

When we observe the world and even our own lives, it appears that "death and darkness" would sum up all that we see. Who can we look to for help?

Today, we are continuing our current sermon series, *God with Us: Good News for You and Me*.

Truth:

not only serves a unique role in history and creation, but also the hope and understanding of man. Look with me at John 1:4-9.	esus

Application & Conclusion:

When John wrote that the true light was coming into the world, he was speaking of Jesus' first coming. The people longed for His coming for centuries. While Jesus was here on the earth, He exposed the darkness that pervaded the world around Him and gave humanity a path forward by trusting in Him.

But we say with even more longing and even more hope today: The True Light which gives light to all men <u>is</u> coming into the world. When He comes, will you be exposed or comforted under His light? That is the question you must consider today.

All darkness and death will be dealt with once and for all when He comes. All that will be left to do is for His people who trust in him to enjoy the fullness of the eternal, abundant life He gives. How can you find life in the Light?

- 1. Acknowledge your need for the life and light of Christ.
- 2. Believe the Good News of Jesus, the Word made flesh, who died and rose again to give you life.
- 3. Walk in the Light as He is in the Light (John 1:7).

Reflection Questions:

1. What does this teach me about God?

2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to m	ny life?	