

Advance to the Manger — Day 17

Advance in Light

John 8:12 TPT

“Then Jesus said, “I am light to the world, and those who embrace me will experience life-giving light, and they will never walk in darkness.”

Introduction:

The Light of the World

- Read John 8:12
- Meditate on Jesus as the Light of the World.
- Embrace the light of Christ in their lives.

As we journey towards the manger during this Christmas season, we are reminded of the light that Jesus brings into our lives. In John 8:12, Jesus declares Himself as the "Light of the World." Today, let us reflect on this powerful statement and discover how we can advance to the manger by embracing the light that Jesus brings.

Heart Reflection

1. The Promise of Light:

In a world filled with darkness, Jesus came as the promised light. Just as light dispels darkness, Jesus came to dispel the darkness of sin and bring hope, truth, and salvation. His birth in the manger marked the dawning of a new era, where the light of God's love and grace would shine brightly for all to see. As we advance to the manger, let us embrace the light that Jesus brings and allow it to illuminate our lives.

2. Walking in the Light:

Jesus invites us to follow Him so that we may never walk in darkness. To walk in the light means to live in alignment with His teachings and example. It means surrendering our lives to Him and allowing His light to guide our paths. As we advance to the manger, let us commit to following Jesus and allowing His light to illuminate every area of our lives, bringing clarity, direction, and purpose.

3. The Light of Life:

Jesus not only brings light into our lives, but He is also the source of true life. Apart from Him, we are spiritually dead and lost in darkness. But through faith in Jesus, we receive the gift of eternal life. His light brings life and abundant joy, transforming us from within. As we advance to the manger, let us embrace the light of life that Jesus offers, allowing it to bring a renewed sense of purpose, hope, and joy.

Call To Action

- **Seek the Light:**

- Make it a daily practice to seek the light of Jesus through prayer, meditation on His Word, and fellowship with other believers.
- Allow His light to illuminate your path and guide your decisions.
- **Reflect His Light:**
 - Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, let us reflect the light of Jesus to those around us.
 - Be intentional in sharing His love, kindness, and truth with others.
 - Be a beacon of hope in a world that desperately needs the light of Christ.
- **Walk in Obedience:**
 - To walk in the light means to walk in obedience to God's commandments.
 - Seek to align your life with the teachings of Jesus.
 - Let His light shine through your actions, words, and attitudes.

Take A Way

As we advance to the manger, let us remember that Jesus is the Light of the World. May we embrace His light and allow it to dispel the darkness in our lives. Let us walk in the light, following Jesus and allowing His light to guide our paths. May we reflect His light to others, bringing hope, love, and truth to those around us. May our lives be a testimony to the power of the light of Christ, drawing others closer to the manger and the hope that it represents.

Prayer:

Oh Lord,
we thank You for sending Jesus, the Light of the World, into our lives. Help us to advance to the manger by embracing the light that He brings. Illuminate our hearts and minds with Your truth. May we follow Jesus faithfully, walking in His light and reflecting it to those around us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.