

Light of the World 3 NOTES

"Floodlight"

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Possibility #1: Maybe the people stopped _____. (Joshua 1:9, Genesis 1:3)

Possibility #2: Maybe God was showing _____ how much they needed _____.
(Psalm 44:23-26, Ecclesiastes 3:20)

Possibility #3: Maybe God was _____ the way. (Luke 2:4-7)

- **The dark, silent _____ turned incredibly bright _____.** (Luke 2:8-9)
- **You don't have to have your life _____ in order to experience God's _____.**
(Luke 2:10-11)

Go Deeper:

1. Can you think of a time you have ever ignored God speaking to you? Why didn't you listen?
2. Can you think of a time when you realized just how much you need God? What led to that conclusion?
3. Think of a time you had to put a lot of preparation into something. What was it and what steps did you have to take in order to prepare?
4. Of the 3 potential reasons why people didn't hear from God for 400 years, which do you think is most likely and why?
5. Charles Ellicott described the glory of the Lord mentioned in Luke 2:9 as a "cloud of intolerable brightness." How would you describe the "glory of the Lord" in your own words?
6. Based on Luke 2:10, what did the angel bring, what did it cause, and who was it for?
7. What step(s) can you take today based on what you heard or learned from this week's sermon?
8. Read each verse listed above and pick one verse and apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer).
9. Invite someone to a Christmas Eve service to sit alongside you this Friday at 6:00p or Saturday at 1:00pm, 3:00pm or 5:00pm.