

Between Darkness and Light
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The people who walk in darkness have seen great light. Isaiah 9:2

DARKNESS WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO OVERCOME GOD’S POWERFUL LIGHT

In order to be people who live faithfully in between darkness and light, there are three foundational truths found in John chapter 1.

1. GOD (JESUS) CREATED THE WORLD

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 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. John 1:1-5

2. GOD LOVES THE WORLD

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God. John 1:9-13

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.” John 8:12

Jesus says, “You are the light of the world.” Matthew 5:14

3. GOD ENTERED THE WORLD

The Word (meaning Jesus) became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Hebrews 4:15