

THE MINISTRY OF LIFE 7 - FULL OF LIFE. FULL OF LIGHT. FULL OF LOVE

ORDER OF SERVICE

1. **WORSHIP**
2. **ROSH HASHANAH** - *Kelly*
3. **SHOFAR** - *Patrick*
4. **PROMOTIONS AND CHANGE** - Pray for *STEVE AND DENISE*, introduce and pray for *Kathie Byers*
5. **PRAYER FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS, HOME SCHOOL MOMS AND FAMILIES. ANYONE COMING INTO A NEW SEASON**
6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS / OFFERING / DISMISS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**
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8. **CLOSING PRAYER** - *Laurel*

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Is. 60:1 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ² For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

1. **JESUS' LIFE IS OUR LIGHT - LIGHT IS HOPE, DIRECTION, INSTRUCTION, RESCUE (LIGHTHOUSE) AND HELP**

JOHN 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

HIS LIFE IN US CAUSE US TO PURSUE THE LIGHT - FOLLOWING HIM GIVES OUR LIFE DIRECTION AND PURPOSE

2. **THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD - *The Light of Life***

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but **have the light of life.**"

WE ARE MEANT TO LIVE THIS LIFE WITH THE LIGHTS ON

LIGHT SHINES. DARKNESS CANNOT PERSIST IF EVEN ONE LIGHT IS ON

Matt. 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

YOU ARE THE LIGHT IN DARK PLACES

3. OUR FELLOWSHIP IS IN THE LIGHT

1John 1:5 *This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that **God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*** ⁶ *If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.* ⁷ *But **if we walk** (conduct ourselves in daily life) **in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.***

4. FELLOWSHIP IN THE LIGHT MEANS THAT WE ARE TO LOVE EACH OTHER IN THE FAMILY OF GOD. WE FORGIVE, CHAMPION, PROTECT, BUILD UP AND NURTURE

1 JOHN 3:14 ***We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren.***

1John 4:7 *Beloved, **let us love one another**, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.* ⁸ *He who does not love does not know God, **for God is love.*** ⁹ *In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, **that we might live through Him.*** ¹⁰ *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the **propitiation** (SACRIFICE AND PAYMENT) for our sins.* ¹¹ ***Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.***

5. TO HAVE HIS LIFE MEANS WE ARE FULL OF HIS LIGHT. IF WE ARE FULL OF HIS LIGHT WE WILL BE FULL OF HIS LOVE

John 5:24 *“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who **hears My word and believes** in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but **has passed from death into life.***

John 13:34 *A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**; as I have **loved** you, that you also **love one another.*** ³⁵ *By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have **love for one another.**”*

6. THE GOSPEL OF LIGHT

2 Cor. 4:4 NLT Satan, who is the god of this world, has **blinded the minds of** those who don't believe. They are **unable** to see **the glorious light of the Good News**. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the **exact likeness** of God. **5** You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. **We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord,** and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. **6** For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," **has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.**

- 7. WE ARE TREASURES IN CLAY JARS** (Clay jars are opaque. The only way for light to shine out of them is for the jar to be broken). You won't be able to reveal His glory without some level of self-sacrifice and humility. It is costly to reveal His Light, His Life and His Love

2Cor. 4:7 NLT We now have this light shining in our hearts, but **we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure**. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

- 8. FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD** - God saved us not because we needed Him to, But because He loved us. **OUR SIN IS NOT THE MOTIVE FOR SALVATION, GOD'S LOVE IS!**

JOHN 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but **have everlasting life**.

- 9. THE MESSAGE THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING FOR EVERYONE**

Rom. 3:23 NLT For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. **24** Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins. **25** For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood. This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when he held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, **26** for he was looking ahead and including them in what he would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate his righteousness, for he himself is fair and just, and **he makes sinners right in his sight when they believe in Jesus.**

THIS MESSAGE IS YOUR VICTORY. RECEIVE IT FOR YOURSELF.

DECLARE IT / PROCLAIM IT FOR OTHERS

10. ARE WE FULL OF LIFE? WILL WE SHARE THE LIGHT OF THAT LIFE? WILL WE LOVE OTHERS ENOUGH TO TELL THEM?

1Pet. 3:15 NLT ... you must worship Christ as **Lord of your life**. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, **always be ready to explain it.** ¹⁶ But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see **what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.**

BE FULL OF LIFE - FULL OF LIGHT - FULL OF LOVE