

Walk in the Light

Isaiah 60:1 ESV

Arise, **shine**, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Luke 1:76-79 ESV

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, ⁷⁷ to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, ⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the **sunrise** shall visit us from on high ⁷⁹ to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

John 3:19-20 ESV

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

- He is calling us out of the darkness.
- We are hiding in guilt and shame.
- Quit blaming the devil and others.
- Own your faults/failures.
- Walk your darkness into the cleansing light!

1 John 1:5-6 ESV

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we **walk in darkness**, we lie and do not **practice** the truth.

- **Repentance** is the path to His presence.

1 John 1:7-8 ESV

But **if** we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸ **If** we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

- Truth calls us to transparency!
- Are you deceiving yourself or being honest?
- We have to come clean to share His presence.

1 John 1:9-10 ESV

⁹ **If** we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ **If** we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

- Is His Word in you? His Word sets us free!
- Is His Word native to your language?
- Is your self-talk and thoughts filled with Truth?
- Filter you thoughts with Truth.

John 1:4-5 ESV

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

- Light overcomes darkness!
- Life overcame death!
- Hope overcomes disappear!
- Love overcomes hate!

John 1:9 ESV

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

John 12:35-36a ESV

So Jesus said to them, “The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

Isaiah 60:19-20 (ESV)

The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.²⁰ Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended.

Revelation 21:23 ESV

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Prayer