

# Light in the Darkness

John 1:1-14 | April 24th, 2022

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## The Need for a Light in the Darkness

- Darkness is \_\_\_\_\_ that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Proverbs 2:12-15)
  
- The \_\_\_\_\_ against darkness is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 3:19)
  
- We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 3:19)

## Who is the Light in the Darkness? (John 1:1-14)

- Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:4-5)

- Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 1:1-3, 14a; 2 Cor. 4:6)

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ us... He \_\_\_\_\_ the light in the darkness. (John 1:14b; 1 John 1:5)

## Now What?

- We were made to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. (1 John 1:6-10)
  
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ of the light in the darkness.  
(John 1:6-9; Matt. 5:14-16)
  
- We are \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:9-13)

## Small Group Questions

### 1. Getting Started

- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
- What does it mean that Jesus is the light in the darkness?

### 2. Into the Bible (Psalm 139:7-12)

- Read verse 7. Does this verse create comfort or nervousness within you? Why?
- Read verses 8-10. How does verse 10 reveal the nature of the Psalm? How do we understand the author and how he is reflecting through this verse?
- Finally, read verses 11 and 12. What do these two verses say to you? What do these two verses reveal about God?
- Read the entire Psalm now. How does this Psalm cause you to reflect? Do you feel known by God? Does this comfort you? How so?

### 3. Going Deeper

- What does it mean to live in the light? What might this Psalm have to do with living in the light?
- How do you struggle to live in the light? Do you feel this struggle between light and darkness every day?
- We struggle between light and darkness; but we are made to live in the light. What does this mean? How does this impact how we live?
- Re-read the final point in the sermon... How have you seen or felt that through the conversation of light and darkness?

### 4. Pray

- Praise God for the light He is to the world. Ask that more people. Would come into His light and ask that He would guide us in how we live in the light.