

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Genesis 1:3 reminds me that light is the first of our Creator's works, revealing the divine operation in a world that is darkness and chaos without light.

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Now that I am getting older, it seems I need even more light to help my eyes see the words on a page clearly or to see objects on the road when driving at night.

In the same way, God desires for us to need even more light – His light - to draw near to Him and allow His Light to enable us to see His Truth and not be fooled by the distorted twisted truth Satan desires for us to see or believe. Jesus is the Light; He is also the Truth. As light clarifies what our eyes see, so Jesus clarifies the Truth of Who God is.

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As we draw near to His light and truth, we become light-bearers for Jesus (Matthew 5:14-16) to our family, our city, and our world. Like Moses when coming out of spending time with God, we radiate Christ to others when we draw near to Him!

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During this season of Thanksgiving, may this small gift of light remind you to be the light of Jesus in your family and community. You can be the light at the doctor's office or the hospital. You can be the light when you go out to eat. In your darkest moment, you can radiate the light to those around you in ways you never imagined because you have been walking with Jesus!

"Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life." John 8:12

Let's end with a song about light that we probably all grew up with:

This little light of mine. I'm gonna let it shine (2x) let it shine (3x)

Hide it under a bushel, "NO!" I'm gonna let it shine (2x) let it shine (3x)

Don't let Satan blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine (2x) let it shine (3x)

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