

WALKING IN SONLIGHT

The Apostle John wrote in John 1:4-5, ***“In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.”*** Jesus, the Son of God, is the light of the world. This He proclaimed in John 8:12, ***“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”*** Since Jesus is the light of the world, we must walk with Him each and every day of our lives. When we walk with Him we walk in light rather than darkness. We walk in safety and are able to see those things that may be a hindrance or stumbling block in our lives for Him. We are enlightened with spiritual knowledge and are no longer spiritually ignorant. The glow of hope replaces the darkness of despair. The light of the Son and the warmth of His love have given new life and has made us alive in Him. When we walk with Jesus we have fellowship with Him. John wrote in 1 John 1:7, ***“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”*** As members of the Body of Christ, we have a close personal relationship with Jesus, for He has said, ***“...and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world”*** (Matt. 28:20), and ***“... I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee”*** (Heb. 13:5).

Jesus is the light of the world and He has called us to be lights in the world, leading others to Him. He said in Matthew 5:14-16, ***“Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”*** May we ever walk with Him and in Him.

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