

THE ONE AND ONLY

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John 1:4-5 & 8:12

“In Him (Jesus) was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:4-5 (ESV)

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I AM the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” John 8:12 (NLT)

BECAUSE JESUS IS THE ONE AND ONLY “TRUE LIGHT OF LIFE”...

1. I can see and know **GOD**.

For when you see me, you are seeing the one who sent me. John 12:45 (NLT)

2. I can see God’s **ETERNAL PLAN** and **MY** place in it.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him (Jesus) shall not perish but have eternal life...

John 3:16-18 (NIV)

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:4-5 (NLT)

3. I can see the **SIN** (and the darkness it causes) in my life and **OVER-COME** it.

“...let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!”... When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one... Then Jesus... said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?” “No, Lord,” she said. And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.” **John 8:7-11 (NLT)**

4. I can avoid **SPIRITUAL** dark places.

*Jesus ... said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, **you won’t have to walk in darkness...*** **John 8:12 (NLT)**

5. I can live a **LIFE** that’s **WORTH LIVING** and bring life to **OTHERS**.

“If you follow me...you will have the light that leads to life.” **Jn. 8:12 (NLT)**

HOW DO I TURN ON, AND LIVE BY, THIS LIGHT JESUS OFFERS?

1. By **BELIEVING** and **ACCEPTING** Jesus into my life for who He is and what He has done.

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. **John 20:31 (NIV)**

2. By Intentionally **FOLLOWING** Jesus’ leadership in **ALL** areas of my life.

“...If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” **John 8:12 (NLT)**

Going deeper on your own: Review today’s message notes. Read John chapter 9 slowly and out loud taking notes on your observations. Now answer the following questions: Jesus is addressing two types of blindness; Can you see them? What are they? Can you see that the blind man gains sight regarding both types? In which these verses does he gain his physical sight and his spiritual sight? What was his responsibility in gaining each? There was another group of blind people in this story, who are they? At the end of the chapter Jesus confronts their spiritual blindness and points out their responsibility regarding the offer of sight. What was their responsibility? Now read John 3:16-18. Has there ever been a time when you placed your belief and trust in Jesus Christ? If not, do so today. Invite the Light of Life to come into your life.