



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS  
THE LIGHT THAT CHANGES LIVES  
JOHN 8:12

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Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - September 27, 2020

1. Follow \_\_\_\_\_

*John 8:12 (ESV)*  
*12 Again Jesus spoke to them,*  
*saying, "I am the light of the world.*  
*Whoever follows me will not walk*  
*in darkness, but will have the light*  
*of life."*

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2. Make \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read 1 John 1:6.** How is it so easy for people to be deceived about whether or not they are right with God? Do you think you have ever been deceived about this?
- Prayerfully reflect on the five words that we used to describe the imagery of “light.” Which of these aspects would you like to focus on the most in the coming week and what difference do you think that will make in your life?
- 3. Read Psalm 43:3.** In what ways do you need to lean on God for direction and leadership this week? What are ways you might be tempted to be stubborn in these needs?
- 4. Read Psalm 27:1-3.** In what ways would you like to see your life be a greater reflection of the hope and confidence that results from God being our light?
- 5. Read 2 Corinthians 4:6.** Who are some people you want to pray for and/or share the gospel with this week so that they might see the light of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Fabarez, Mike. Lifelines for Tough Times. Harvest House, 2018.

MacArthur, John. The Gospel According to Jesus. Zondervan, 2008.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God would “turn the lights on” for many in the Treasure Valley.

Pray that God would give us wisdom through Jesus Christ.

Pray that we would have hope even in dark times.

Pray that we would see lives that d

Pray for Gospel Community Church in Santa Cruz, CA as they celebrate their second anniversary.

## REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	Gospels	N.T.
9/28/2020	Isaiah 37-39	Psalm 112	Luke 22:47-54	Hebrews 8:8-13
9/29/2020	Isaiah 40-41	Psalm 113	Luke 2:55-71	Hebrews 9:1-14
9/30/2020	Isaiah 42-44	Psalm 114	Luke 23:1-12	Hebrews 9:15-28
10/1/2020	Isaiah 45-47	Psalm 115:1-8	Luke 23:13-25	Hebrews 10:1-18
10/2/2020	Isaiah 48-50	Psalm 115:9-19	Luke 23:26-43	Hebrews 10:19-25
10/3/2020	Isaiah 51-53	Psalm 116:1-9	Luke 23:44-56	Hebrews 10:26-39