

**SERMON TOPIC: KEEP THE LIGHT ON!**

**JOHN 1 v 4 – 5**

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

1. Has something happened this year to try and extinguish the light in your life?
2. The darkness is real, but the light is more powerful. How does this revelation impact our view on our current circumstances?

**KEY POINTS**

**John 12 v 46:** I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

**1 John 2 v 8:** Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

**MAKE IT PRACTICAL:** We need to share the light Jesus has given us. When we share His love with others, it turns the light on in the midst of whatever darkness they might be facing.

**Matthew 5 v 16:** Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**MAKE IT PRACTICAL:** We have to believe that no matter what we've done or how dark our circumstances may be, nothing can separate us from the light of Jesus.

**Romans 8 v 38 – 39:** For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor power, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord

**SUMMARY**

John declares that Jesus is a light to all mankind that no darkness can overcome. This TRUTH is especially relevant and impactful, as people deal with difficult periods, in their life. This assures us that even in our darkest days, nothing can quench the light of Jesus. No matter what happens in our lives, the darkness cannot stop the light. Let's be a light to others everyday as we celebrate Jesus' light in our lives!

**NEXT STEPS:**

Pray, and ask the King to allow His light to shine through you.

A shoulder to cry on, an ear to listen, a hand to help.

No matter insignificant the act may seem to be, it could make a HUGE impact.

