

Wednesday Devotional

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Sometimes our culture likes to remind us that if we don't follow their lead, we're not worth much. However, Jesus tells us something different. If we follow Him, we are part of His royal priesthood. We will live in His light instead of the culture's darkness. We are a special people. Those who know Jesus are on the winning side! (From our hymnal)

As Children of Light

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Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me.

**Jesus said, "I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."**

God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"
made his light shine in our hearts.

**You were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.**

You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, a people belonging to God,

**That you may declare the praises of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

You are the light of the world.

A city on a hill cannot be hidden.

Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.

**Instead they put it on its stand,
and it gives light to everyone in the house.**

In the same way, let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds
and praise your Father in heaven.

Live as children of light.

*Psalm 43:3; John 8:12b; 2 Corinthians 4:6a; Ephesians 5:8a;
1 Peter 2:9; Matthew 5:14-16; Ephesians 5:8b*