



## Living in the Light of Christ

### Study of Jesus as the Light

We know our dark world desperately needs the Light of Christ's Truth and Love, but we also acknowledge that we wear our own blinders that hide us from receiving the fullness of God's light and true fellowship within His Body. This study will help us meditate on Christ our Light, allowing the Holy Spirit to reveal areas of our own blindness, to uncover deceptions that separate us from God and each other, and to free us with His truth so we might live as lighthouses, reflecting Christ's liberty and righteousness within a dark world.

Lesson	Study Passage
#1	Isaiah 9:1-7; 42:5-9; Luke 1:76-79
#2	John 1:1-18
#3	John 8:12; 9:4-5; 12:35-36,44-50
#4	II Corinthians 4:1-7
#5	Ephesians 5:1-21
#6	I John 1-10
#7	I John 2:1-11

#### Key Passage:

*Here, then, is the message which we heard from him, and now proclaim to you: GOD IS LIGHT and no shadow of darkness can exist in him. Consequently, if we were to say that we enjoyed fellowship with him and still went on living in darkness, we should be both telling and living a lie. But if we really are living in the same light in which he eternally exists, then we have true fellowship with each other, and the blood which his Son shed for us keeps us clean from all sin.*

– I John 1:5-10 (Phillips)

For each lesson, review and meditate on the designated passage(s), allowing the Holy Spirit's guidance in answering the following questions. Record your insights.

1. What characteristics of Jesus, the Light, are evident in this passage?
2. What changes does the Presence of the Light effect?
3. In what specific ways is the Holy Spirit leading you to apply these truths and abide in Jesus so that you will live "in the same light in which he eternally exists" as you continue to walk circumspetly?
4. In what specific ways do you believe the Holy Spirit is prompting you to abide in Jesus as the Light within your community (family, ministry, business, congregation) so that you "really are living in the same light in which he eternally exists, then we have true fellowship with each other?"

