

Series: Christ at Christmas
Title: Jesus Christ is the Light
Text: John 3,19-21, 8.12, 11.10, 12.35, 46; Luke 9.37-43

For Further Study

(Please use on your own, with a friend, or in your small group.)

1. Did you know that by claiming to be the “Light of the world” Jesus was claiming to be God? Read Psalm 27.1, Isaiah 60.19, and 1 John 1.5 to understand this truth more clearly.
2. The use of light as related to God is used all throughout the Old Testament. Take some time to read Exodus 13.21-22 and 14.19-20 alongside Nehemiah 9.12 and 19. What do you learn? Write this down.
3. The Psalms are filled with truth about the light of God. Read Psalms 27.1; 36.9; 43.3; 44.3; 104.2; and 119.105, 130. Isn’t that awesome? What did you learn? Write this down. How can you use these Psalms to worship the “Light of the world” Jesus?
4. Think about how Jesus is a light that never goes out. When we follow Him we follow a great and everlasting Light. Now spend some time reading elsewhere in the Gospel of John about following Jesus. How do these verses apply to your life?

John 1.43; 10.4, 27; 12.26; and 21.19, 22.
5. Keep taking Pastor Mark’s challenge. Read John chapter 1 every day this week. John 1.1-51. Just read it. Do not give up. Keep reading!
6. Share what you are learning with a friend and pray for one another.