



"The Light of Truth"

Communion Sunday

January 11, 2026

INTRODUCTION:

Walking in the light.

- "7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." [1Jo 1:7 ESV]
- "9 (for the fruit of the Light [consists] in all goodness and righteousness and truth)," [Eph 5:9]

1. Light represents _____.

[Jesus said] "You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and praise your Father in heaven." Mt 5:14...16

1) Christ gave to us the responsibility of _____ light in the world.

- "5 "While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."" [Jhn 9:5 NASB95]
- "47 "For so the Lord has commanded us, 'I HAVE PLACED YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE GENTILES, THAT YOU MAY BRING SALVATION TO THE END OF THE EARTH.'"" [Act 13:47]

2) Light exposes what is _____ in darkness.

"19 And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and **people loved the darkness** rather than the light because **their works were evil.**" [Jhn 3:19 ESV]

3) Christ has commissioned us to be light _____.

- "9 For this reason also, since the day we heard [of it,] we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please [Him] in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously 12 giving **thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light.**" [Col 1:9-12 NASB95]

4) Good _____ cannot be separated from truth.

- "1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and **the life was the light of men.**" [Jhn 1:1-4 ESV]

2. Darkness cannot _____ the light.

"5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." [Jhn 1:5 ESV]

1) The "father of lies" blinds minds with _____.

- "4 in whose case the god of this world has **blinded the minds** of the unbelieving so **that they might not see the light** of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." [2Co 4:4]

2) Christ and His _____ overcomes the world.

- "18 ..."All authority has been given to Me **in heaven** and **on earth**. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." [Mat 28:18-20]

3) God has given to _____ of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

- "6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ." [2Co 4:6 NASB95]

4) We shine as lights when we hold fast the _____ of _____.

- "13 for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. 14 Do all things without grumbling or disputing, 15 that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom **you shine as lights in the world**, 16 **holding fast to the word of life**, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain." [Phl 2:13-16 ESV]