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**Topic: Light Leads, Darkness Confines**

**1. You are not alone dear listeners**

John 16.31"A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. 33"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

**2. Do not have anything in common with the world**

John 14.30 I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me (ESV  He has no claim on me, 31but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

Martin Luther King, Jr. – "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.

Ella Baker - Give light and people will find the way.

**3. You are the Light (Christ in you)**

Matthew 5.15 - Jesus tells His disciples they are now the Light and they are a light to their houses…15nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Psalm 119.130 (NLT, Holman Translation)

NLT -  teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand.

Holman - The revelation of Your words brings light and gives understanding to the inexperienced.

Micah 7.8 8 Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the LORD will be my light.

Psalm 119.105 Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Jesus said - John 9.5While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 8.12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

John 1.5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

1 John 5This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7But 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, purifies us from all sin.

Psalm 27.1 The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

John 12.36-37Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.” When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them. Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him.

1 Peter 2.9 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**4. Be careful of the false “light”**

Paul warns us in 2 Cor 11.12 (ESV) And what I am doing I will continue to do, in order to undermine the claim of those who would like to claim that in their boasted mission they work on the same terms as we do. 13For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. 14And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. 15So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.