

HOPE... When Darkness Closes In

HOPE – Part 3 of 7

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Darkness isn't an entity unto itself, rather the absence of light.

TO RESPOND TO JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, I MUST...

- _____ AS THE LIGHT THAT LEADS TO ETERNAL LIFE.

“In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.” – John 1:4-5

Memory Verse:

“Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” – John 8:12

- Keyword: _____
- TRUST JESUS TO SHOW ME _____.

“Then Jesus said to them, ‘A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.’” – John 12:35-36

- Keyword: _____
- _____ TO WALK IN THE LIGHT.

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.” – Ephesians 5:8-11

“This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.” – 1 John 1:5-7

- **Keyword:** _____
- **LIVE A LIFE THAT** _____.

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” – Ephesians 2:8-10

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14-16

- **Keyword:** _____

CHALLENGE/NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize John 8:12.**
- Trust Jesus to light my way as Savior and Lord for the first time.**
- Allow Jesus to shine His light and reveal any darkness within me.**
- Intentionally look for opportunities to “be a light” to others this week.**