

## **Lights**

### **Part One - Walking in the Light**

**Our life should provide lights that remind people of the season we are in.**

#### **2 Corinthians 6:2**

For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you." Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation.

**Walking in the light means walking in understanding.**

#### **John 1:4**

In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

#### **Romans 1:21**

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

#### **2 Corinthians 4:4**

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

#### **Colossians 1:13**

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves...

**Darkness masquerades as light.**

#### **2 Corinthians 11:13-15**

For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. 14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. 15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.

#### **Luke 11:34-35**

Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are bad, your body also is full of darkness. 35 See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness.

#### **Psalms 119:105**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

### **The Lights That Celebrate the Season**

#### **1. Unity Among Believers**

### **1 John 1:7**

But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

## **2. Worship**

### **1 Peter 2:9**

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

## **3. Goodness, Righteousness and Truth**

### **Ephesians 5:8-13**

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) 10 and find out what pleases the Lord. 11 Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. 13 But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, 14 for it is light that makes everything visible.

## **4. Love**

### **1 John 2:9-11**

Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. 10 Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble. 11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness; he does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded him.

## **5. Good Works**

### **Matthew 5:16**

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.