

## **Lights**

### **Part Three - Bright Ideas**

**Creativity is part of the light God has given us.**

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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

#### **Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

**God wants to give us bright ideas.**

#### **Isaiah 43:19**

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

### **How to Get Creative**

#### **1. Get close to the creator!**

##### **James 4:8**

Draw near to God and he will draw near to you.

##### **Exodus 33:11**

The LORD would speak with Moses face-to-face, just as someone speaks with a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp. But the young man who was his helper, Joshua son of Nun, stayed in the Tent.

#### **2. Clear the slate.**

##### **1 Corinthians 7:35**

I am saying this for your benefit, not to place restrictions on you. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few distractions as possible.

#### **3. Collaborate with others.**

##### **Proverbs 27:17**

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

#### **4. Think about things differently.**

##### **Ephesians 3:20**

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

## **5. Try new things.**

### **Hebrews 13:8**

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.

### **Isaiah 43:19**

“Look, I am about to do something new. Now it begins to happen! Do you not recognize it?”

## **6. Make full use of the mundane.**

### **Psalm 46:10**

Be still and know that I am God.

**The light of godly creativity will allow us to begin a new year with new ideas!**

### **Isaiah 60:1-3**

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. 2 “For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; but the Lord will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. 3 “Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.”