

## **Lights**

### **Part Two - Shed A Little Light**

#### **Genesis 1:3**

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

**God still wants there to be light.**

#### **1 John 1:5**

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**The church exists to fulfill this mandate.**

#### **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."

#### **Matthew 5:14**

"You are the light of the world."

### **How to Shed a Little Light**

#### **1. Refuse to be afraid of the dark.**

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

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

#### **2. Tell your story.**

##### **Revelation 12:11**

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

##### **John 9:24-25**

A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God," they said. "We know this man is a sinner." 25 He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!"

#### **3. Learn all you can.**

##### **2 Peter 3:18**

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

**2 Corinthians 4:6**

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

**4. Rely on the Holy Spirit.****Luke 12:11-12**

"When you are brought before synagogues, rulers and authorities, do not worry about how you will defend yourselves or what you will say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."