



Why Jesus Came ~ John 8:12-14
December 7, 2025

Jesus the Light of the World

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John 1:21 But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

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Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

...brings _____

Psalm 139: 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! 24 And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

...brings _____

1 John 1:7 But 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 cleanses us from all sin."

How to carry on the Manger Mission

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next week: Jesus Came to Give us Life

Questions for the Community

Personal Reflection

1. How has darkness harmed you? What strategies have you used to push back the darkness?
2. Pay special attention to the world around you this week. How do the truths of light and dark continue to preach all around you?
3. How has the light exposed lies in your life? How do the lyrics *"till he appeared and the soul felt it's worth"* sit with you this Advent season?

Group Discussion

4. Read our text from Sunday. What stands out? What is Jesus claiming? Why the big Pharisee Freak Out?
5. Which of the 4 ways Jesus brings light to the world (as discussed on Sunday) stood out to you most in this season?
6. How do you feel about the statement "You have no secrets. You've already been found out." (Comforting? Terrifying? Mixed?)
7. Read Matthew 5:14–16. If we ARE light in Christ, what does that mean for how we live?
8. How does light shine through "broken and mixed up people"? Share an example from: Scripture; Your life; Someone you know

Plan of Action

9. Follow through on one of the action items from this week or some other way Jesus is leading you on in the light.
10. Spend time as a group praying that the light of Jesus would (reveal truth-expose lies-comfort fears-guide decisions-shine through our brokenness)