

How is Jesus the Light of the world?

John 12:46: "I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness."

Where then do we find this Light to guide us in our every day life?

Psalms 119:105: "Your Word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Psalms 119:130: "The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

2Timothy 3:16-17: "All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Why should we trust the Word of God to bring the Light to our hearts and spirit, as Christ taught us?

James 1:17: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

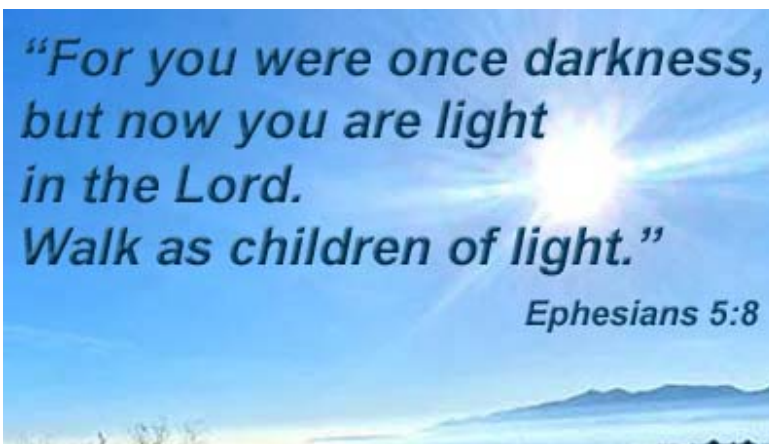
Psalms 36:9: "For with You *is* the fountain of life; In Your light we see light."

And the purpose is:

Proverbs 6:23: "For the commandment *is* a lamp, and the law a light; reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life."

In the darkness of this world, how much time and effort do I invest in the Word of God to bring the Light of Christ into my life?

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What is the purpose for being enlightened by the powerful Word of God in Christ?

Acts 13:47: "For so the Lord has commanded us: 'I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, that you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.'"

Ephesians 2:10: "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

What else does God desire we do with the Light of Christ?

Matthew 5:14-16: "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."

1Peter 2:9: "You *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

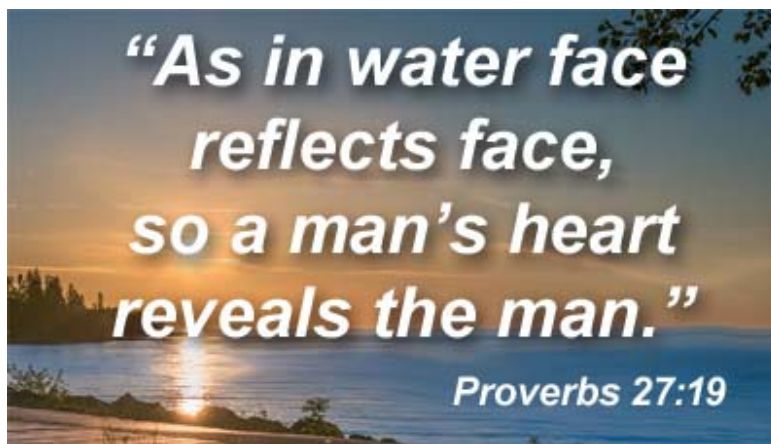
Why?

Philippians 2:15: "That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world."

Matthew 5:8: "Blessed *are* the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

How pure is my heart right now?

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How must we insure we steadfastly follow the Light of Christ in our life?

2Cor. 6:14: "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?"

Mat. 26:41: "Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak."

1Peter 5:8: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

Why?

1John 1:5-7: "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."

John 3:20-21: "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."

Pro 20:27: "The spirit of a man *is* the lamp of the LORD, searching all the inner depths of his heart."

Is my heart focused on following the light of Christ?

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