

i am the Church Pt 4- i am Light

“Let there be light,” Genesis 1:3

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5

21 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, a darkness to be felt.” 22 So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was pitch darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. 23 They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days, Exodus 10:21-23a

all the people of Israel had light where they lived. Exodus 10:23b

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. Psalm 36:9

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

Jesus doesn't just want only to heal me of the things that I actually do, he wants to heal me of the things that I secretly want to do.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:14

To know what Jesus said and to not do what Jesus did is to not know what Jesus said.

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

“Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them. Add up God's Law and Prophets and this is what you get. Matthew 7:12 MSG

whoever does what is true comes to the light. John 3:21

In order for our light to be effective, it must come in contact with the darkness.

5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

You are the light of the world and it only takes a small amount of light to bring people home.