

 **TOGETHER**
#FORSALEM **A Light** in
the **Darkness**
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Main Points

Darkness isolates and conceals.

The darkness in the world convinces us that we are alone in the world.

The darkness in the world convinces us that we can't do anything for the world.

Christmas is the story of God ending our isolation and giving our lives purpose.

God is so FOR us that he became one of us.

Jesus didn't come just so we could leave Earth and go to heaven someday... he came so that we can bring the light of Heaven to Earth now.

God gave us his light in order for us to BE his light.

Being the light of God means reorienting your life around the love of Jesus.

A Jesus Follower's main question is: What will shine Jesus' love the brightest?

You are not alone in the dark.

Jesus removed the darkness that conceals the purpose of our lives.

You are invited to be God's light to the world.

The darkness in the world cannot withstand the light of Jesus radiating out of the followers of Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. What do you relate to more the idea of darkness isolating or the idea of darkness concealing reality?
2. When Jon said, "Jesus didn't come just so we could leave Earth and go to heaven someday... he came so that we can bring the light of Heaven to Earth now," how did that sit with you? Do you agree or disagree? Why?
3. Being the light of God means reorienting your life around the love of Jesus. What might be some steps you can take to continue reorienting your life around the love of Jesus?
4. Read 1 Peter 2:9-10. What are some ways you can bring God's light to those around you this week? How can your group pray for you in this?

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Recommended Reading:

- John 8:12-20, 1 Peter 2:9-10

Music we listened to while making this episode:
Pentatonix and Dolly Parton: Jolene
The Beatles: Norwegian Wood (The Bird has Flown)
Lauren Daigle: O Come All Ye Faithful

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