Pulpit Curriculum



Walking in the Light 11.08.2026
Main passage: John 3:19-21

1) Recognize the Light that Shines in the Darkness
[John 1: 4, 5, 8-11; John 8:12; John 9:5; John 12:35, 36; 1 Tim. 6:15, 16; 2 Cor. 4:6]
- Jesus Christ is the Light of the world, and as we behold Him, we are changed to also become the light of the world, reflecting Him to the dark and evil world around us.

A. Does your knowledge of God reflect a changed life for God's glory? What scriptures have been most impactful in your sanctification in the last 6 months?

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2) Reject the Evil and Ignorance of the Darkness
[Prov. 4:19; Rom. 13:12; Eph. 4:18; John 3:14, Num. 13-21; Acts 19:34; 26:18]
- The world hates the light and uses Christ's name as a curse because their works are evil and wicked. Before Christ's grace saved and changed us, we were captured by such hatred, evil, and ignorance. By God's grace, we must flee the darkness, bondage, foolishness, and ignorance, and we must remain on the path of righteousness and doctrinal clarity as we live and walk as children of the Light.

a. The Motif of Darkness
b. The Horror of the Darkness
c. The Insanity of Sin and Loving Darkness
d. The Absolute of the Binary
e. The Ubiquity of Darkness

A. How do you need to grow in clarity of doctrine, theology, and understanding of the scriptures? _____

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B. Independence/isolation is another form of bondage, and our flesh is prone to go back to the darkness. What area in your life are you tempted to live independently to perhaps hide from others? _____

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C. In parenting, how do we hinder our children from seeing the darkness of their sin-sick souls? How can we shine a light upon their dark soul? _____

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3) Receive the Righteousness and Truth of the Light
- The light of Christ includes truth and righteousness; Darkness includes error and corruption. Christ calls us to receive this light so we can stir one another up in love and good deeds as we spread Christ's light throughout our communities, families, and spheres of influence for God's glory.

D. What darkness did you used to be consumed and enslaved by before Christ saved you? What scripture(s) expose that darkness? _____
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E. If we have received spiritual sight, we must tell others who are spiritually blind about the Light of Christ. Who do you need to share the light of the truth with this holiday season? _____
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4) Remain as Children of Light (1 Thess. 5:4-11)
[John 12: 35, 36; Matt. 5: 15, 16; Luke 12:3; Gal. 6:7]

- We are called to be children of the light; there is much joy and freedom when we live in the light with vulnerability and openness with one another. We must cultivate an appetite for the light, or we will become hungry for the darkness and isolation.

a. Alert (vv. 4, 5)
b. Awake (vv. 6, 7)
c. Armed (v. 8)
d. Active (v. 11)

F. How do you actively fight the sin that makes you sleepy, numb, and inactive for God's Kingdom purposes? _____
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G. What do you run towards to numb the problems you face? Who in your life can you confess this to who can also hold you accountable when you are tempted to escape/check-out? _____
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H. Intention promotes affection. What do you need to do to cultivate more affection for the things of God to keep you, by God's grace, on the path of light and righteousness to be fruitful for the Lord? _____
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