

Here and Now: Jesus in the Present Tense

The Light of the World

Jesus brings light into the darkest parts of my life. (John 8:12-20)

1. What did Jesus mean when He said “I am the _____ of the _____”?

He fulfilled the hopes of a people who had long been suffering in darkness. (Isaiah 9:2)

He used His words and position to open hearts and minds. (John 8:20)

Jesus offered a simple invitation for people to follow Him. (John 8:12b)

2. Whenever I close my eyes to Jesus speaking to me in the here and now, I _____ to _____ in my own _____. (John 3:19)

What are the things in my life that most frequently cause me to stumble in the darkness?

For some, it's...

- suffering
- a person
- distractions
- shame
- a deliberate sin
- disconnection

Just because I'm “in the right”, it doesn't mean I'm walking in the light. (John 8:13)

“Jesus came to illuminate our path.”

3. Walking in _____ _____ helps illuminate the path for me and others. (1 John 1:5-7)

How can I shine light for someone else? (Matthew 5:14-16 NLT)