



## John 1:5

### We'll Leave the Light On

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- ① It was suggested that numbness—not shock—may be one of the most dangerous responses to violence and loss. Where do you notice numbness forming in your own life, and what do you think it might be protecting you from?
- ② We heard a distinction between talking about darkness honestly and allowing darkness to define reality. How do you recognize when that line has been crossed—in yourself or around you?
- ③ It was said that light is not an idea, a value, or progress—but a person. Where are you most tempted to look for “light” somewhere other than Jesus?
- ④ The question was raised of why we so often expect God’s presence to immediately change our circumstances. What does it cost us when that expectation goes unmet?
- ⑤ Terry talked about situations where nothing outside changes, but something inside does. What does it look like when darkness still feels present—but it no longer has the same grip on you?
- ⑥ ➔ **BIG DEAL!** Scripture was described as speaking about rescue, not self-improvement. In what ways do you still find yourself approaching faith as something to manage or improve rather than receive?
- ⑦ It was emphasized that being “light” does not mean being loud, combative, or dominating. Why do you think those approaches are so attractive, especially in anxious or divided times?
- ⑧ The image of the Morning Star was used to describe light that appears while the night is still dark. Where do you see small signs of light right now—signs that don’t remove the darkness but keep it from winning?