

## Shine on Us

### I. Trying to Live Apart from God is Like Walking in Darkness

#### A. It is dangerous

*Job 12:25 - They grope in darkness with no light, and He makes them stagger like a drunken man.*

*Proverbs 4:19 - The way of the wicked is like darkness; they do not know over what they stumble.*

#### B. It is depressing

*Job 16:16 - My face is flushed from weeping, and deep darkness is on my eyelids...*

#### C. It is directionless

*Job 37:19 - Teach us what we shall say to Him; we cannot arrange our case because of darkness.*

*Micah 3:6 - Therefore it will be night for you—without vision, and darkness for you—without divination. The sun will go down on the prophets, and the day will become dark over them.*

*Matthew 4:16 - The people who were sitting in darkness...*

### II. God Stands Ready to be Your Light

#### A. He has the answers you need

*Job 12:22 - He reveals mysteries from the darkness and brings the deep darkness into light.*

#### B. He has the direction you seek

*Psalms 119:130 - The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.*

*Psalms 119:105 - Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

#### C. He has the power you lack

*Psalms 139:12 - Even the darkness is not dark to You, and the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are alike to You.*

*Matthew 27:45 - Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.*

### III. You Have to Decide if You Want God's Light

#### A. A transaction has to occur

*John 1:7 - He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him.*

*Colossians 1:13 - For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,*

#### B. A change will result

*Philippians 2:15 - ...prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world,*