

# *The Power of Light*

John 8:12; Ephesians 5:3-16  
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## Introduction

- “light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation”—LASER
- Examples of the use of LASERS in everyday life
- Power of light in communication industry—Fiber Optics
- Jesus as the “*Light of the World*”
  - Personal, final revelation of God to mankind
  - Expresses God’s holiness and exposes man’s sinfulness
  - Opens spiritually impaired eyes and blinds spiritually proud

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### **A. As the “*Light of the World*”, Jesus Christ leads us from the realm of spiritual darkness to the realm of spiritual light—and in the process, He transforms our lives!**

1. Jesus invites us to “*follow*” Him
  - a. The Feast of Tabernacles and the Lamp Lighting celebration
  - b. What is involved in “*following*” Christ?
    - 1) To “*follow*” is to “*believe in the light*”—John 12:34-36
    - 2) To “*follow*” is to “*follow*” His lead—Matthew 16:24
2. When we “*follow*” Jesus...
  - a. We no longer live in the realm of darkness—John 12:46
  - b. We have the “*light of life*”—transformation of person
    - 1) Once “*darkness*”—Ephesians 5:8
    - 2) Now “*light*” in the Lord—“*sons of light*”

### **B. As those transformed by His light, we become “*light*”, reflecting His light in this world. – Ephesians 5:3-16**

1. First Question: Why is our light so dim?  
Answer: Failure to act like who we are!
  - a. Positional Truth vs. Practical Reality
  - b. Need to live like “*children of light*”
2. Second Question: How can we increase our spiritual lumens?
  - a. If we are to be “*light*” in the world, we must be “*separate*” from the world. Ephesians 5:3-7
    - 1) World’s perverted ideas of “*LOVE*”—LUST
      - a. Works—fornication, uncleanness, covetousness
      - b. Words—filthiness, foolish talk, jesting
    - 2) Need to be different from the world—Eph. 5:3; 4:17-20
    - 3) Does not mean isolation, but insulation—1 Cor. 5:9-10