Sermon Notes ...

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"DO YOU HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE?" Addressing the mystical testimony of Mother Teresa John 8:12

INTRODUCTION: MOTHER TERESA ...

## A. WHO IS THIS LIGHT OF THE WORLD?

- 1. JESUS' UNIQUE CLAIMS
- 2. MANKIND'S UNIVERSAL DARKNESS

## B. HOW DOES ONE FOLLOW JESUS?

- 1. NOT IN THE DARKENED WORLD CF: JOHN 1...
- 2. NOT BY TRUSTING IN YOUR WORKS (MERIT) ROMANS 10
- 3. NOT BY TRUSTING IN YOUR FEELINGS (MYSTICAL) ROM 10:6-8
- 4. BUT BY FAITH IN CHRIST ROMANS 10:13+
- 5. According to God's Word 2 Peter 1...

## C. WHAT IS PROMISED TO HIS FOLLOWERS?

- 1. THEY WILL NOT WALK IN DARKNESS
- 2. THEY WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE

## LESSONS & APPLICATIONS ...

- SPIRITUAL LIGHT & LIFE COMES ONLY BY CHRIST
- SPIRITUAL LIGHT & LIFE PROMISED TO ALL BELIEVERS
- GOD'S WORD, NOT EXPERIENCE, IS THE FOUNDATION FOR FAITH
- HEARTS ARE RESTLESS UNTIL THEY FIND REST IN CHRIST!

Amen