

ALL OF THE LIGHTS

Running To The Light

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (NIV)

1 John 5:12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. (NIV)

1. People love darkness

John 3:19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. (NIV)

1. Darkness is fun

Hebrews 11:25 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. (NIV)

2. Darkness is deceptive

James 1:14-16 But each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. ¹⁶ Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. (NIV)

3. The devil fights to keep people in darkness

2 Corinthians 4:4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. (NLT)

2. Light makes people uncomfortable

John 3:20 "Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed." (NIV)

3. To experience real life you have to come into the light

John 3:21 “But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.” (NIV)

1 John 1:5-6 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. (NIV)