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The Light of the World

John 8:12-59

Bottom Line: Live in the Light.

Introduction:

Are you afraid of the dark?

Thankfully, Thomas Edison invented the light bulb in 1879 which would provide light for as long as we need it.

While the lightbulb was came along in 1879, light goes back to the first day of creation when God spoke into the dark – "Let there be light."

Truth:

Jesus, who is the Word of God, tells us that he is not only the originator of light, but he *is* the Light. **Read John 8:12**.

What Light is Jesus claiming to be?

- 1. The Light which guides the wanderer.
- 2. The Light which warms the heart.
- 3. The Light which reveals the truth.4. The Light which brings the dead to life.

Application & Conclusion:
Because Jesus is the Light, we no longer say, "Look what the world has come to," but we say, "Look what has come to the world." Jesus, God in flesh, has come to us. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great Light, and his name is Jesus Christ.
This light was not placed on a candle stand. Instead, the Light hung from a cross. His enemies tried to hide the Light in a dark tomb, but they were unsuccessful. Instead, Jesus, our Light, walked out of his tomb and now shines his light on us from Heaven so that all who would believe can walk in the light of life.
So then, the invitation is simple: Live in the Light.
Reflection Questions:
1. What does this teach me about God?
2. What does this teach me about me?

3. How do I apply this to my life?