

FIELDS OF GLORY: Let There Be Light

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Text: 2 Corinthians 4

Light has always been God's plan. It is the first thing He created.

Genesis 1:1-3

Isaiah 9:2-7

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

When God's light fills a human, that human:

...does not _____ heart. vs 1

...lives as an _____ book. vs 2

...understands spiritual _____. vs 3-4

...lives to _____. vs 5

...knows the _____ of God. vs 6

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

When God's light fills a human, that human:

...shows that God's power _____. vs 7

...lives with _____ and God's _____. vs 8-9

...always remembers the _____ of Jesus. vs 10

..._____ the life of Jesus. vs 10-11

...has _____ God's word. vs 13-14

...lives to extend God's _____. vs 15

...no matter what happens _____. vs 16-18

Food for Thought for the week of December 20, 2015

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion)

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1. How did this week's message impact you? What challenged you? What questions did it raise? What confused you?
2. Where do you feel, in your life, that you're "wasting away?"
3. Read 2 Corinthians 11:23-27. How is Paul able to call these "light and momentary afflictions?" (4:17)
4. Paul seems to have found the secret on how not to lose heart. How can we come to a place where we don't lose heart in the midst of struggles or in everyday life?
5. In Exodus 4:10-17, how do we see God's glory in Moses' weakness? How might God be using your weakness for His glory?
6. In what ways might you allow God to use your situation for His glory? Despite your "wasting away", how might your inner self be renewed day by day? (4:16) How can we allow God to renew us day by day?
7. What is the "eternal weight of glory" Paul is referring to in verse 17? How can this be "unseen" in our lives?

Application:

Who do you want dwelling in you? More of you or all of Christ?

Allow God to renew you day by day!

Further reading:

Colossians 1:27, Philippians 4:11-13, John 3:30, Luke 12:33, John 9:1-3

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