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I am the Light of the World

“I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”
John 8:12 (NLT)

¹⁷ Yes, I am sending you to the Gentiles ¹⁸ to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God.
Acts 26:17-18 (NLT)

Law, Love & Light

² ... early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. ³ As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd. ⁴ “Teacher,” they said to Jesus, “this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?” ⁶ They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him,
John 8:2-6 (NLT)

- Law reveals our _____

... but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger.
John 8:6 (NLT)

They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, “All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!”
John 8:7 (NLT)

⁸ Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. ⁹ When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. ¹⁰ Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?” ¹¹ “No, Lord,” she said. And Jesus said, “Neither do I.”
John 8:8-11a (NLT)

“.... Go and sin no more.”
John 8:11b (NLT)

- Love reveals God’s _____

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.”
John 8:12 (NLT)

I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.
John 12:46 (NLT)

- Light reveals our _____

If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light.”
Luke 11:36 (NLT)

My Next Step Today Is To...

- By faith, receive Jesus as my light and life, and accept his guidance to avoid darkness.
- Confess that there are times when I am tempted to hide in the darkness rather than walk in Jesus’ light.
- Renew my commitment to walk in Jesus, the Light, so that I will be a light in a dark world.
- Meditate on and/or memorize John 8:12