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Sharing the Light

Jesus is the _____

⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. **John 1:4-5 (NLT)**

³² He is a light to reveal God to the nations, ..!" **Luke 2:32 (NLT)**

⁴⁶ I am the light that has come into the world so that everyone who believes in me will not live in the dark. **John 12:46 (GW)**

Our Response to the Light

¹⁵ When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." ¹⁶ They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. ¹⁷ After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸ All who heard the shepherds' story were astonished,. **Luke 2:15-18 (NLT)**

Come, _____ and _____

- You can truly only _____ that which you first have _____.

³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.... ^{21:24} This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.

John 20:31; 21:24 (NRSV)

Go and _____ everyone.

¹⁷ After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. **Luke 2:17 (NLT)**

⁴⁷ You saw these things happen—you are witnesses. You must go and tell people that they must change and turn to God, which will bring them his forgiveness. You must start from Jerusalem and tell this message in my name to the people of all nations. **Luke 24:47 (ETRV)**

My Next Steps Today Are To...

- Receive Jesus by believing "in" him, confessing my sin to him and receiving his grace and forgiveness.
 - Continue to experience Jesus, the Light of the World, by establishing these consistent disciplines in my life of time in the Scriptures, in prayer and in corporate worship.
 - Share God's love and light with the people in my life:
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- Meditate on and/or memorize Luke 24:47