

"Our Need for His Light" A Look at Luke Luke 8:16-18 October 18, 2020

"I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

- 1. The source of our Light is <u>EMMANUEL</u>. John 8:12
 - a. He is <u>SELF-SUSTAINING</u>. Revelation 22:5
 - b. His light is <u>SALVATION</u>. Micah 7:9b, Psalm 27:1

Why we need His Light in our lives:

- 2. The Light of Christ <u>ENLIGHTENS</u> our hearts. (vs 16)
 - a. His Light reveals His <u>PATH</u>. Matthew 7:14, Psalm 23:3
 - b. His Light reveals our <u>PURPOSE</u>. Psalms 57:2
- 3. The Light of Christ <u>EXPOSES</u> our darkness. (vs 17) Hebrews 4:13
 - a. The Holy Spirit <u>CONFRONTS</u> us. Romans 7:7, 2 Samuel 12:13
 - b. The Holy Spirit <u>CONVICTS</u> us. John 16:8, John 3:19-21
- 4. The Light of Christ <u>ENCOURAGES</u> our growth. (vs 18)
 - a. Reception fosters <u>DESIRE</u>. Psalm 27:4
 - b. Rejection invites <u>DECEPTION</u>. Revelation 3:14-22

5. The Light of Christ <u>EXALTS</u> the Father. Matthew 5:16, 1 Peter 4:11

Questions to Consider:

- How do I need His light to impact my life today?
- Do I need illumination of His path or purpose in my life?
- Is the Holy Spirit confronting or convicting me of darkness in my life?
- Do I live with a desire to grow spiritually? Or do I live in deception and think I need nothing?
- Do the deeds of my life bring glory to the Father?

What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?