

Series: LIGHT AND LIFE

Title: Children of Light

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This Wednesday is our Christmas Prayer Vigil. As a group, be sure to ask God to turn lights on in our lives and in our guests at this year's Christmas Eve services. Think about John 1:4 as you pray.

1. What's the best Christmas present you've ever received or you've given?
2. To review: why doesn't this gospel begin with Jesus' birth?
3. Read John 1:1-18, especially verses 4 and 12, John 10:10, 14:6, and 1 John 5:12. Since everyone already has biological life, what kind of life is he talking about? How is life more than a present from Jesus?
4. How is Jesus' life, light, verse 5? See John 12:46
5. John the Baptist was unique. That's true, but we carry on his ministry in a sense. How so? John 1:6-7. Remember [HE>i](#) and 2D2 and P4P2.
6. "The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not **understood** it." John 1:5 John seems to think we know what the darkness is. What is the darkness and how does the light overcome it? Hint: see John 2:24, 13:30 and 20:1.
7. John 1:10. How do you handle it when people who don't know Jesus just don't understand you?
8. If God made us all, then isn't everyone already and automatically a child of God?
9. Where does the right, the privilege of becoming a child of God come from? 1:12.
10. From 1:13 how do the births of John and Jesus illustrate how someone enters God's family?

