

**SERIES:** All is Bright  
**TITLE:** The Light in YOUR Darkness  
**SPEAKER:** Pastor Kip McCormick  
**PASSAGE:** John 4:3-42; Acts 8:4-6,8  
**DATES:** December 17-18, 2022

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## MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Jesus is the light that expels THE darkness as well as YOUR darkness.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read John 4:3-26. Kip presented a different perspective on what we might have learned in the past about the Samaritan woman. As you reread these scriptures, what observations do you see with her encounter with Jesus? Is there anyone in your life that you have misread or possibly misunderstood their situation?
- Guilt says I made a mistake. Shame says I am a mistake. Discuss the difference between guilt and shame. What scriptures on forgiveness are an encouragement to you?
- How do you respond in tough times? Which of these mentioned—character, honor, integrity, and faith, do you need more of in your life when walking through a difficult season?
- What are you carrying that is not yours to carry? What burden can you ask Jesus to “shoulder” for you.

## NEXT STEPS

The four takeaways from Kip’s message are—Jesus expels the darkness of the unseen realm; Jesus came to cross barriers; Jesus came to expel division; Jesus came to expel your darkness. Take some time this week and ask Jesus to shine the light on one of these and ask him to help you be a blessing and shine light all around you.

