

**January 4, 2024**

**The Lord wants you to live in His light.**

**Ps. 18:28** *You, LORD, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light. (NIV)*

Every light has a source of energy. It might be electricity, batteries, or even the sun. Without the harnessed energy or the shining of the sun, we would certainly be walking around in darkness. In a spiritual sense, that is what many people are facing. They are walking in darkness. They have no hope, no ability to see things from God's perspective. What a sad perspective. And yet Jesus came into a dark world and shown His light upon all mankind. Those in the Old Testament had to look by faith to the coming of the Messiah. How blessed are we that He has already come and gave us His light. **John 1:5** *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (NIV)*

In ancient times, many people would worship the sun, believing that it was the source of life. How interesting that the Son is the source of life! Not the creation, but the Creator of all things has given us light. And, what a show of His light to us we see in the trillions of visible stars. Many of these stars are much larger than our own sun. How blessed we are to have light and be able to live in it. How much more are we blessed to know the Son and see His light? Today's challenge is found in **1 John 1:7**, *But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus His Son, purifies us from all sin. (NIV)*

**Dear LORD, You are our light. Help us to walk in You today, and every day that You give us, so that others can see Your light. In Jesus Name, Amen**