

Christmas Devotional

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I. Introduction.

- A. Texts: Luke 1:8-15; Matthew 2:1-2, 9-10.
- B. Light was common in the Christmas story.
- C. One of the most spectacular displays of light was given to the ordinary wise man.

II. Jesus Christ came to dispel the darkness of sin. (John 8:12; 3:18-21)

- A. We are Jesus' light bearers. (Ephesians 5:8; Philippians 2:15)

III. Jesus Christ came to dispel the darkness of isolation and aloneness. (1 John 1:7; Psalm 119:105)

IV. Jesus Christ came to dispel the darkness of detours and circumstances. (Micah 7:8-9; Psalm 18)

- A. We can either trust God or ourselves in the face of darkness. (Isaiah 50:10-11)

V. Jesus Christ came to dispel the darkness of the future. (Matthew 24:27; Revelation 21:23)

VI. We cannot make room for the gift of Jesus if our heart is too full of other gifts.

VII. Christmas stories.

Application questions:

1. How can the lonely find satisfaction in Jesus?

2. What are some ways God has dispelled darkness from your circumstances?

3. What can you do to make more room for the gift of Jesus in your heart today?
