

# The Glory of Creation



The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

- Psalm 19:1



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### Wisdom of Creation



Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ... Or who shut in the sea with doors, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

- Job 38



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### Wisdom of Creation



Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place ... Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness ... What is the way to the place where the light is distributed, or where the east wind is scattered upon the earth?



### An Astronomical Observation



Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades, or loose the cords of Orion?

- Job 38:31



## The Light of Men



In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. - John 1:1-5



# The True Light



There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world.

- John 1:6-8



# God Is Light



This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

- 1 John 1:5



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# No Need for Sun or Lamp



And night shall be no more; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

- Revelation 22:5



# The Father of Lights



Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights ...

- James 1:17



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# You are the Light



You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

- Matthew 5:14-16



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### To the Ends of the Earth



I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

- Isaiah 49:6



# Walk in the Light



If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; 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 cleanses us from all sin.

- 1 John 1:6-7



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# Evil Exposed



For every one who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does what is true comes to the light, that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been wrought in God.

- John 3:20-21



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## Hidden in Darkness



Whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.

Luke 12:3



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# Out of Darkness Into Marvelous Light



But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

- 1 Peter 2:9



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## Radiate Prayer



Dear Jesus, help us to spread Your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with Your Spirit and Life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through us and be so in us that every soul we come in contact with may feel Your presence in our souls. Let them look up, and see no longer us, but only Jesus! Stay with us and then we shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be ours. It will be You, shining on others through us. Let us thus praise You in the way You love best, by shining on those around us. Let us preach You without preaching, not by words but by example, by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what we do, the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear for You. Amen.



- St. John Henry Newman

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#### Session 1

- •Have you ever met someone who seems to radiate with the light and love of Christ? If so, what attributes and virtues do they reflect? Do you enjoy being around them? What does their presence do to your spirit?
- Are there areas of your life or in your heart that need the light of Christ? We all have places within us still in need of conversion, are you able to pinpoint those areas? If not, ask your wife:)
- •Don't hide the light of TMIY under a bushel let it shine! Who can you invite to join us next week?