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

***John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (NIV)***

In one of the most iconic passages in scripture, we see the fullness of Christ displayed for us. Although I have not seen Jesus with my physical eyes, I have certainly met Him, know Him and dwell in His presence. I think sometimes we only look at things in the physical realm. We are trained by the physical nature to only look at what we can see. You'd be surprised what you might see with your eyes closed. I'm not talking about the physical here. I've known several physically blind people who walk deeper in the spiritual realm than many who have 20/20 vision. You see, it is not a light on the wall that helps us see the Spirit of God's word. **1 Cor. 2:14 *The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.* (NIV)** Without the Spirit of God, we cannot know or see what God is truly like and what He has in store for us.

When we begin to see things in realm of the Holy Spirit, we also begin to understand Him more and more. We begin to desire what He desires. We see others like He sees them. I know that there have been people in my life that He has allowed me to look beyond their faults and see their needs. There was a song written a few years ago by Brandon Heath that reminded me of the needs of people all around me. To live in the light of God means to see what He sees and then be transformed more and more into what He wants for us.

**Dear LORD, help us to walk in Your light. Help us to see what You see and then be able to minister to others in the love of Christ. You are my light and my salvation. In Jesus Name, Amen**