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John 12:46, "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

I. Everyone Has Dark Days!

Darkness brings Disappointment

Job 30:26, "When I looked for good, then evil came unto me: and when I waited for light, there came darkness."

Darkness brings Distress

Psalms 22:1, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?"

Darkness brings Doubt

John 12:35, "Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth."

Darkness brings Depression

Lamentations 3:19-20, "Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me."

Psalms 88:16, "Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off."

Antidote:

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II. How Can Jesus Dispel Your Darkness?

Jesus wants to encourage you when you're disappointed.

Psalms 34:18, "The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit."

Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

Jesus wants to strengthen you when you're distressed.

Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Psalms 23:4, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Jesus wants to guide you when you're doubtful.

John 8:12, "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Psalms 119:105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

Jesus wants to change you when you're depressed.

Ephesians 5:13, "But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light."

Ephesians 5:9, "(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth)"

1 John 2:8, "Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth."