Walking In The Light KZ Sun Am 6/12/22

# Memory Verse: John 3:20 NKJV

# 20For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

Target Thought: Everyday choices shape our future,

Some people are afraid of the dark, we are not afraid of the dark because we know that Jesus didn’t give us a spirit of fear but of love, peace and a sound mind. However Jesus has helps us to know how to be smart and stay safe. Some of you may have a night light in your bedroom, I have several in my house. In fact, it is a wise thing to do. Suppose you wake up in the night and need a drink of water. If you get up in the dark to go get a drink, you might stub your toe or bump your shin. Ouch! That hurts.

If you go for a walk at night, it is a good idea to carry a flashlight or lantern. Even if you are not afraid of the dark, you might step in a hole and sprain your ankle. A flashlight or lantern will help you avoid those things that could harm you. If you have the choice of walking in the dark or walking in the light, which would you choose? I know which one I would choose! God’s Word is full of light (truth). The Bible tells us the truth about everything so we can live see and live safely. Living by the Bible is like having the brightest lantern to walk by, we can see where we are going and avoid danger.

In our Bible readings today, Jesus talks about light and darkness. Jesus said, "Light has come into the world." Do you know what the Light is that Jesus was talking about? He was talking about himself. In another place, Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Remember in John 10:10 when Jesus said that the devil comes to steal, kill and destroy but that He came to give us life abundantly? The devil lives darkness and tries to trick us to the same so that he bring bad things into our life. Jesus tells us the truth so we can “see” to make good choices.

You might be surprised to know that some people actually choose to walk in darkness rather than in the light. Can you imagine that? Why would they do that? Jesus tells us, "Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their evil deeds will be exposed."

Every day we make choices. If we live by truth, we walk in the light so that it may be plainly seen. As Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." What choice will you make? Will you walk in the light or in the darkness? Finish this sentence for me; Good choices bring \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consequences, bad choices bring \_\_\_\_\_\_consequences.

Dear Lord, help us to make the right choices and walk in the light. In Jesus' name we ask. Amen.

What is one thing that Jesus did not give us?

Is God’s Word light and truth?

Complete the above sentence.