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Intro:

- ✓ Pray for the Labourers Public tongue
- ✓ Fishers of Men
- ✓ Prophetic Key Kinsman Redeemers
- ✓ Redemptive grace like Mephibosheth

 "Grace is kindness shown to someone
 who does not deserve it, cannot earn it
 and can never repay it."
- ✓ Redemption to provide and protect I THE DOOR of LOVE COMPASSION



Luke 19:10 (NIV) For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

We are the labourers, kinsman redeemers – what does that look like?

'Sometimes it is to do, but mostly it is to BE.'



Your do comes from your BE



1. The Light: foundation Jesus Begins His Ministry

Matthew 4:13 And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 15 "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—16 the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

1. The Light: foundation

- Isaiah 9:2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.
- Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

1. The Light: Scripture

I Am the Light of the World

John 8:12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." 13 So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." 14 Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going.

15 You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. 16 Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. 17 In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. 18 I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." 19 They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." 20 These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.

21 So he said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek me, and you will die in your sin. Where I am going, you cannot come." 22 So the Jews said, "Will he kill himself, since he says, 'Where I am going, you cannot come'?" 23 He said to them, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins." 25 So they said to him, "Who are you?" Jesus said to them, "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning. 26 I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him."

27 They did not understand that he had been speaking to them about the Father. 28 So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him." 30 As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

1.1 The Light: General:

John 8:12 ... "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

1.1.1 Born again

In darkness unless receive the light We NEED the Light

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

We receive the LIGHT and SIGHT



1.1 The Light: General:

1.1.2 Light of Life:

John 1:4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 12:46 I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

1.1 The Light: General:

1.1.3 Light of the World:

- 1. There is no other light [Jesus or darkness]
- 2. All the World needs Jesus as light
- 3. World was made for this LIGHT [the Owner's light, not foreign]
- 4. Unless they receive –

 V24 I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins.

2. How to BE:

2.1 When We FOLLOW:

Relationship Plugged in, connected

V26 I have much to say about you and much to judge, but he who sent me is true, and I declare to the world what I have heard from him."
V28...and that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak just as the Father taught me. 29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him."



2.1 When We FOLLOW...:

V12 Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Follow - ak-ol-oo-theh'-o From G1 (as a particle of union) and κέλευθος keleuthos (a road); properly to be in the same way with, that is, to accompany (specifically as a disciple): - follow, reach.



2.2 BELIEVE:

John 12:35 So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.

2.2 BELIEVE...:

Matthew 5:14-16 (HCSB) 14 "You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket,[a] but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine[b] before men, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

2.3 SURRENDER:

- a. Let Him deal with the darkness
- b. Humility and Honesty
- c. Childlikeness

Matthew 18:2-4 (NKJV)

Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, 3 and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore whoever humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

d. No Striving e. Don't hide your light

2.4 BE WHO YOU ARE:

Reflect the part of God that you are made to reflect

- ...called to reflect
- ...anointed to reflect

Your light?

1 Corinthians 12
Gifts of the Father
Gifts of the Son
Gifts of the Holy Spirit...





