



LET THERE BE LIGHT

Let There Be Light, **Week 2** December 8 & 9

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Scripture: Psalm 27:1-4, John 8:12

Sermon Overview

There are two kinds of fears: legitimate & illegitimate. Light exposes both. It teaches us that certain fears have no merit. But it also teaches us that some fears do have merit. Only legitimate fears have an element of truth, but the fact is that both kinds can have control over our minds. Faith does not get rid of fear as much as it teaches us to focus on our Father. Our fears still exist. But our God is greater than those fears.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. During this season of Advent, how are you shining your light?
2. What new spiritual practices or rhythms can you try this week to prepare and focus more on Jesus?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. What was one of your childhood fears growing up?
2. What have you allowed your mind to dwell on this week? Faith or fear?
3. How do you think faith and fear can exist at the same time?
4. Read Psalm 27:1. Fear of the darkness correlates with fear of the unknown. How have you wrestled the fear of the unknown?
5. A focus on the Father changes our perspective. How can you intentionally focus on the Father this week? How might that change you?