

## IT'S PERSONAL

Light of the World · Part 4  
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### John 1:9 & 12

*The true **light** that gives light to **everyone** was **coming** into the world...  
...to **all** who did **receive him**, to those who **believed in** his name, he  
gave the right to become **children** of God.*

### Luke 2:8–19

*And there were **shepherds** living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch  
over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the  
glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.*

*But the angel said to them, “Do not be **afraid**. I bring you **good news** that  
will cause great joy for **all** the people. Today in the town of David a **Savior**  
has been born to **you**; he is the **Messiah**, the Lord. This will be a sign to  
you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”*

*Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel,  
praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on  
earth peace to those on whom his **favor** rests.”*

*When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said  
to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has  
**happened**, which the Lord has told us about.” So they hurried off and  
found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger.*

*When they had seen him, they **spread the word** concerning what had  
been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what  
the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and  
pondered them in her **heart**.*

### John 3:16–17

*For God so loved the **world** that he gave his one and only **Son**, that  
**whoever believes in** him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God  
did not **send** his Son **into** the world to condemn the world, but to **save**  
the world through him.*