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Where is Your Light Taking You?

[Ephesians 5:8-14](#)

You used to be like people living in the dark, but now you are people of the light because you belong to the Lord. So act like people of the light and make your light shine. Be good and honest and truthful, as you try to please the Lord. Don't take part in doing those worthless things that are done in the dark. Instead, show how wrong they are. It is disgusting even to talk about what is done in the dark. But the light will show what these things are really like. Light shows up everything,^[a] just as the Scriptures say, "Wake up from your sleep and rise from death. Then Christ will shine on you." (CEV)

The very first thing that comes to mind when reading this scripture is the nursery rhyme "*This Little Light of Mine*." It is said that this rhyme is written from this scripture. "This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine; Let it shine, all the time, let it shine," is the second verse of the rhyme.

I have to say, the inspiration from this rhyme, but more importantly, the scripture, shows us that once we are past the dark, through Christ we will shine.

Growing up, and still to this day, I have been a casual church-going member. My love of Christ is very personal to me, and I try to find various ways to serve God through service.

It wasn't until one day during my time as a student of West Virginia Wesleyan College, that I truly felt the power of Christ. I remember walking through Wesley Chapel one evening, likely to take a short cut across campus, but something caused me to stop, listen, and pray.

Ever since, each time I am on campus, I take time to head into the Chapel, kneel at the chancel railing, and just pray, knowing that I am *home*.

My light is within because I have found the power of Christ. No matter what the dark time I am walking through, the light of Christ leads me through to the other side. Although I may not understand the why, but I know following the light within me will get me to where I know I belong.

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Prayer: Heavenly Father, each day you are our light, our solace, and our guide. Although we may dim the light you offer, we remain children of Christ and will return to his light as his light is the only true, honest light to your holiness. Thank you for always accepting us for who we are as your children, especially when we may roam. In the love of Christ, Amen.

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