



Sermon  
Discussion  
Guide

Sunday, December 10, 2023

# Christmas Light

## A Great Light in the World of Darkness – Isaiah 9:1-7

### Read/Reflect

1. Isaiah spoke about people seeing a great light amid their darkness. What are some of the darkness that you see in our present world?
2. Verse 4 tells us about “the yoke that burdens them.” What are some yokes in your life that have burdened you in your Christian journey? What did you do to overcome them?
3. How can you be sure that the child that was born as mentioned in verse 6 refers to Jesus Christ as the Messiah and Saviour of the world?

### Explore

4. Spiritual darkness blinds our ability to discern right from wrong; truths against lies. What are some examples in our current world and society that affirm spiritual darkness is a serious threat to our faith beliefs?
5. This passage teaches that God always chooses to humble a nation or person before His final purpose of giving that nation or person honour. What are some issues that prevent you to be humble?
6. Instead of a military conquest, God’s answer to the oppression and hostility was through the birth of a child who will be their Messiah, one who has no military might or power. What does this tell you about the nature of God?
7. What are some things in your life that you need to give up so that you can see God’s great light and walk in His righteousness?

### Response/Prayer

- Pray that as a body of believers, we will constantly and fervently point others to Jesus Christ, the only Great Light that shines through our world of darkness.
- Pray that we will encourage each other to shine our light for Jesus; and be a good model and witness to all those around us who have yet to believe.

