

Joy! Church | 5.5.24
We love you. Yes, you

Lit!

Part 2 - Afire

Extreme Jesus
Normalize extraordinary

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. What else?

- Right
- Wrong
- Good
- Bad
- Evil
- Justice
- Logic
- Fairness
- Fun
- Moral
- Immoral
- Fun that's okay fun
- Appropriate dress
- Rapture
- Sin
- Fair / equitable
- Spirit gifts ceased
- Salvation
- Situation that's pleasant
- What's horrible
- Senses that are pleasant
- Women can teach (or not)
- What's good music
- Right party or candidate
- What the bible says
- What the bible doesn't say
- Who's a Christian

Beholden to who and what we behold

- Tree of the knowledge of good and evil (“Who told you _____??”)
- Family of origin: Code of the road, conditioning, etc.
- Teachers, coaches, supervisors, bosses, other influencers
- Friends, peers, co-workers, training, education, coaching, mentors
- TV, YouTube, gaming, TikTok, Instagram, so many(!) others
- Books, articles, blogs, vlogs, recordings
- Addiction, unhealed wounds, bondages, strongholds
- Life experience: Pleasant, unpleasant, ecstatic, horrible, etc.

Closed 4/28 with 1 Corinthians 2:16:

**NIV. Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”
But we have the mind of Christ.**

Then we issued an Invitation to Action...
And a challenge. Be lit up!

1. Take the handout (verses on light)
2. Digest the verses
3. **BONUS CHALLENGE:** Be prepared to share what you journaled.
Let's do that right now! 1 or 2 minutes is all

Behold anew, afresh, again & again

(John 1:14)

ESV, NRSV, NIV. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

AMP. And the Word (Christ) became flesh, and lived among us; and we [actually] saw His glory, glory as belongs to the [One and] only begotten Son of the Father, [the Son who is truly unique, the only One of His kind, who is] full of grace and truth (absolutely free of deception). [Is 40:5]

TPT. And so the Living Expression became a man and lived among us! We gazed upon his glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the Father overflowing with tender mercy and truth!

Whose righteousness do we want?

(Mat 6:33)

"So above all, constantly seek God's kingdom and his righteousness, then all these less important things will be given to you abundantly." ~ Jesus

How, do we find, unearth, adopt and assimilate HIS righteousness?

**Wherever Christ's ruling presence is brought real,
there too is His Kingdom AND His righteousness!**

Scripture: Absorb, immerse, digest, at your and Holy Spirit's pace

Holy Spirit: Acquaint, know, build intimacy, partner, sense, follow

Connection: Unbreakable, with Abba via Jesus, with one-anothers

Surrender: Risk, trust, let go and let Him. Yield, submit, obey, suffer