



LIGHT THE WAY

Commit and Expect

Expect what Jesus said would happen...to happen.
Expect Jesus to do... what He said He will do.

1st Commitment

To be an active disciple (follower) of Jesus

2025 Vision:

Fox River will shine brightly as a City on a Hill, led by 4,000 active disciples, individual beacons of light sharing the transformational message and life changing power of Jesus with every family in our community as we welcome 2,000 new believers to faith by 2025.

Believing in Jesus didn't change the world,
Following Jesus changed the world. [SLIDE]
Believing in Jesus doesn't change your life,
Following Jesus will change your life. [SLIDE]
Believing in Jesus won't Light The Way,
Following Jesus will Light The Way. [SLIDE]

What to expect if we will...

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33

"If we seek first the Kingdom of God"
I.e. To live in alignment with God and His will

“And all these things... (expect it)”

I.e., grace and help for the sources of worry and anxiety.

“I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5 NASB

“If you abide in me...”

“Bears much fruit” (expect it)

2nd Commitment [SLIDE]

Financially support for Light the Way Initiative [SLIDE-Pavilion]

Expect... [SLIDE]

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. As it is written:

“They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.” Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:7-11

Expect – Spiritual Warfare

“A huge door of opportunity for good work has opened up here. There is also mushrooming opposition.”

1 Corinthians 16:9 MSG

“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

Ephesians 6:12