

November 13th, 2022 - Pastor Bill



LIGHT THE WNY

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5:1

“Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

Matthew 19:16

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 10:10

“Which ones?” he inquired. Jesus replied, ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself. All these I have kept, the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

Matthew 19:18-20

There's more good that God has for me

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”

Psalms 139:23-24

“Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me. When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.”

Matthew 19:21-22

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

Hebrews 12:1



Pro-tip: focus on the person, not the path.

For Discussion...

1. Who is one person that **Lit The Way** for you? When/how did they help you to know Jesus and grow in your faith?
2. Read Matthew 19:29-30. Every Christian has the choice on whether to follow Jesus more in their life (or simply remain wherever they're at as a believer). If we choose to follow Jesus, what are some of the beautiful blessings we can expect? If we choose not to follow Jesus (as Christians), what are some of the not-so-beautiful consequences of that decision?
3. How can we (as individuals, as a small group, or even as a church) help **Light The Way** for those who don't know Jesus yet? How can we **Light The Way** for each other within the church?