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Today's Scripture Passages:

Isaiah 60:1-3

¹ "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

² See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

³ Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

John 8:12

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 9:1-7

¹ As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³ "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷ "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

Questions:

1. How often do we see the "light" and Glory of God" coupled in the scriptures? Why?
Note: Ex.40:34-38 Isaiah 60:1-3 John 1:9-14 Rev. 21:23
2. Why do you think Jesus described Himself as the "Light of the World?"
3. Why do we need light?
4. What are the many things the Light of the World, Jesus, did for the man born blind?

Prayer:

1. Our Search for a pastor
2. Our church finances
3. The postcard outreach
4. Our celebrations would be a faithful testimony about Jesus to our family, friends, and neighbors