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**New Message Series:** 2024: Living Out the Light; Flowing Living Water

1 John 1:5

John 12:46

John 7:37-39

### **1. Living Out The Light**

**“Darkness”** (def:) absence of light; also wickedness, sadness, ignorance, even mystery; **Spiritually** — all that separates us from God, because God is Light.

1 John 1:5

**TRUTH:** We all go thru dark days, dark times - BUT: Jesus brings light even in your dark days.

John 12:46

1) Dark Days of Distress

Psalm 142:1, 2, 4

Psalm 142:3, 6

**Stressed Out:** financially... physically... relationally

2) Dark Days of Doubt

John 12:23-28, 35

**Notice:** Dark days of doubt; don't know where we're going

Psalm 16:11

John 15:3-5

Jeremiah 29:11

John 14:21, 23

Psalm 34:18

### **2. Flowing Living Water**

John 7:37-39

**To Get Thirsty Get Rid of Excuses:**

1) Discouragement and Darkness are often the fruit of deeper sins hindering a Real Relationship of Closeness to Christ.

Psalm 139:1, 2, 23, 24

2) Often God Reveals: our pride and unbelief

⇒ Self-trust... self-boasting... self-hating... self-seeking

John 8:34

Psalm 34:18

John 8:12

Philippians 4:13