The Light of the World

His inexpressible gift

2 Corinthians 9:15

Matthew 5:14

John 1:9-13

1. Intro
   1. Jesus is still the only way to heaven
   2. His inexpressible gift does not end there!
   3. Inexpressible: too amazing to be conveyed with words!
   4. Decorate tree with lights and garland
2. Text
   1. 2 Corinthians 9:15
      1. Thanks be to God
      2. FOR HIS Inexpressible Gift
   2. Matthew 5:14
      1. You are the light of the World
      2. Let your light shine!
   3. John 1:9-13
      1. The true light
      2. Has now come into the world
      3. All who did receive Him, who believed in His name…
      4. He gave the right to become Children of God
3. Point
   1. Point 1: you are the light of the world
      1. You reflect the light of Christ in everything you do.
      2. The light of the GOSPEL is making an impact today:
         1. Impacting the lostness of the world
         2. Impacting the faith and trust
      3. This light is from Jesus, our source, but is given to you
      4. Now, understand, you are the light of the world!
         1. If the world is going to have hope, it is because the church spreads this message
         2. If the world is going to see Christ, it is because believers show them Christ
         3. If the world is going to hear the gospel, if is because the church speaks the words of life
         4. If someone is going to trust Christ, it is because the light of the world is shining brightly!
      5. Let your LIGHT SHINE!
   2. Point 2: for His inexpressible gift
      1. Receiving the gospel:
         1. Those who receive Him
         2. This e who Believe in Him
         3. Are given the RIGHT to become HIS
      2. This gift becomes our right by the promise of God
      3. This gift changes the believer:
         1. We go from faithless to faithful
         2. We go from lost to saved
         3. We go from depraved to forgiven
         4. We go from normal to abnormal
         5. We go from sinner to saint
         6. We go from hopeless to hopeful!
      4. The gift and majesty of the gospel doesn’t end with receiving the truth, It continues to do its work in the hearts and minds of believers, and that is also a gift that is inexpressible!
   3. Point 3: bringing Hope for the hopeless
      1. When you shine your light, the darkness cannot stay
      2. When you shine your light, hope grows
      3. When you shine your light, our world comes to the place God intended it to be
      4. Our world needs to see our light and know our savior
      5. Our world needs to experience HOPE IN CHRIST which is a part of this inexpressible gift!
      6. What does a world with hope look like?
         1. It looks like peace in war
         2. It looks like calm in chaos
         3. It looks like Jesus in the midst of the storm!
      7. Hope looks to the future with anticipation of God’s sovereign work.
      8. Hope believes deeply in the plan of God.
      9. When that baby was born:
         1. He brought HOPE
         2. He brought PEACE
         3. HE brought JOY
4. Close