

So That You May Believe
Men Loved the Darkness

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John 3.19-24

1. Darkness . Vs 19

- Human beings prefer sin over salvation .

2. Deeds . Vs 19b-21

- Darkness produces the deeds .

And...

- Deeds produce devotion for the darkness.
- The New Birth is indicated by good works.

3. Discipleship . Vs 22-24

- Time spent in the Word is time spent with Jesus .

Memory Verse:

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

John 1:12

Clay Chohon: Praying for my mothers' back surgery. May it be smooth & simple, along with her recovery & healing.

Donna Cossette: Pray for Luke & his face to heal, he has paralysis.

Felicia Gonzales: Prayers for friends Henry & Rubi Ventura, pregnancy to become 1st time parents after a miscarriage. Bless them with a healthy baby.

Pam Krolkowski: Help me to keep my testimony at work. Pray Jaden finds a car & passes her test for tech. Cancer-Sara, Brian, Dan. Olivia-pregnancy. Marcy-turn from her lifestyle. Help me to memorize scripture.

Leticia Kuhn: We got a vehicle! Continued prayers for health.

Alex Lienau: I have been under a bit of stress lately. Lord, help me heal mentally, emotionally & remind me how loved I really am.

Arien Martin: Prayers to soften the hearts of my sons Kyson & Kale.

Understanding of forgiveness & the importance of our Lords love & family.

Gwendolyn Martin: My son River Brown is at war in Iran. Pray for the Lords protection for River & all military personnel in Iran.

Alicea McCann: Notaro & Hoveling families-grief. Kruz, Robby, Kash, Mickey-healing (physical, spiritual & emotional). Trenah & Jeff-do not know Him.

Karen McCluskey: Pray for my mom Eva, as her dementia worsens her anxiety is rising. Pray the nursing home staff can provide her comfort & praise God she will be 98 3/2. Also prayers for me, I'm struggling with what to pray for.

Teresa Neal: For Koltin & his family as he recovers from life threatening injuries from a car crash. Greta-recovery from cancer surgery. Family members salvation & God healing hearts. Vic-heart surgery. Chrisitan, Aaron, Jackson-hear Gods truth. Friends & family battling cancer.

Jennifer Novotny: Praise God our daughter in law Amy is currently in remission from cancer. Lost family & friends-Mackenzie, Brice, Blake, Chris, Allen knows God but not Jesus. Mary-fighting cancer.

Gini Russell: Alice is in hospice now. Chronic pain-Dave & Kevin. Luke-continued healing. Awana. Oliver-healing. Robey-to get his cancer treatments.

Mark Schmiedeskamp: Pray for missionary friends Brad & Shelly in Dubai.

Kristy Scrivener: Praise Him, that He blessed my friend Amanda H with a baby. Prayers the baby continues to grow & be born healthy. For my son, Cody's salvation & that God will move through him & help his struggles.

Doug Shockley: Mom-dementia. Salvation-Tony, Shane, Ryan, Joel.

Tami Sintek: Pray for pastors, lift them up. Salvation-Amanda, Ben, Justine, all our grandchildren, family & friends. Praise God for always being with us.

Bernice Slagle: That our leaders accept Jesus & follow the Jesus way.

Christine Stanley: Prayer for Bill's sister Cheryl who has pancreatic cancer.

Mandy Stark: After years of inexplicable health battles, I recently learned that I have a massive cyst in my abdomen that may also be cancerous. I'm awaiting diagnosis, and will be undergoing surgery soon. Please pray for healing and for God to provide for the potential loss of income while I'm battling this.

Jonathan Sutton: Prayers for our son Tim Sutton, for his spiritual/mental health.

Chuck Thiele: For kids & grandkids to be totally right with God. For rain on my land up north. For wisdom.