

DAY 09 | LET THERE BE LIGHT

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**“For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”
2 Corinthians 4:6**

The first recorded words of God in the Bible are among the most familiar in all of Scripture: “Let there be light.” Most Christians would see that and think of the creation story, when God created light in Genesis 1:3. But what if I told you they’re packed with significance beyond their brevity? Let’s see what Paul says.

We’ll look at his second letter to the church in Corinth.

“The god of this age has blinded unbelievers to keep them from the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (2 Cor. 4:4)

This blows me away. Paul has taken the very first recorded words God spoke and has read out of them the revelation of God in Jesus Christ (v. 6); he’s read out of them the active work of God to bring us to faith, and he’s read out of them how God has shown us the light of who He is through Jesus Christ.

As we continue through this fast, let’s use this time of denying ourselves to turn our attention more fully toward Christ, asking God to shine His light into our hearts so that we may see His glory more clearly in the face of Jesus Christ.