

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 8:12 (NIV)

Light Of Life

That's what I want. **What's that?** I want to live and walk in the light with you. I want to go where you guide me. I want to do what you ask of me. I want to live the life you have called me to live. **What kind of life have I called you to live?** You want me to leave the darkness of this world. You want me to live in the light with you. You have set before me an example to follow. You want me to become like you. **Yes, I do. How will you be able to become like me?** In your presence, I will be changed. In your presence, you will change my heart. In your presence, you will transform my mind. You will make me able to think your thoughts, speak your words and do your deeds. You will guard and guide my life. You will direct my paths. You will help me to live and walk in the light with you. You will protect me from the darkness of this world. You will keep me from being foolishly entangled in the deceptive practices and deceitful desires of this world. You will make me able to shine brightly as a witness for you in the world. **Yes, I will do all of these things for you.**

What will you keep on doing? I will keep on loving and following and serving you. My heart and mind and life will be focused on you. My eyes will be fixed on you. I will keep on drawing near to you as you draw near to me. I will keep on holding on to you as you hold on to me. I will listen to your voice. I will follow your direction. I will receive your guidance. I will allow your word to dwell in me richly. I will run the race that you have set before me. **This will all be very good.**

What will I keep on doing for you? You will keep on molding and shaping my life. I will be a work in your hands. You will make me into your masterpiece. You will do in and through me what I could never do on my own. You will help me to accomplish your purpose and fulfill your plans. You will make me able to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. Your work will continue in and through me until the day I come to live forever in heaven with you. **Yes, it will. You will shine as a light in the world for me.**

Lord, at one time I desired the things of this world. I lived in darkness. I gave no thought to becoming like you. But, you rescued me from a life without you. Now, I want to become like you in all that I think, say and do. I want to be a light in the world for you. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Whoever Follows Me*

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NIV

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Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

ESV

John 8:12

Becoming Like Christ *If You Follow Me*

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

NLT

John 8:12

Becoming Like Christ *He Who Follows Me*

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

NKJV

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Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

NRSV

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Becoming Like Christ *The One Who Follows Me*

Jesus once again addressed them: "I am the world's Light. No one who follows me stumbles around in the darkness. I provide plenty of light to live in."

MSG

John 8:12

Becoming Like Christ *He Who Follows Me*

Once more Jesus addressed the crowd. He said, I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will not be walking in the dark, but will have the Light which is Life.

AMP

John 8:12

Becoming Like Christ *If You Follow Me*

Later, in one of his talks, Jesus said to the people, "I am the Light of the world. So if you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, for living light will flood your path."

TLB

John 8:12

Becoming Like Christ *He Who Follows Me*

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

NASB

John 8:12

Becoming Like Christ *The Person Who Follows Me*

Later, Jesus talked to the people again, saying, "I am the light of the world. The person who follows me will never live in darkness but will have the light that gives life."

NCV

John 8:12

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you live your life with and for Christ so you will become like Him.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will live my life with and for you so I will become like you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how do you want to make me more like you today?
