

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
DECEMBER 14, 2025

CHRIST'S LIGHT OVERCOMES SIN'S DARKNESS
ISAIAH 9:1-5

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

The oppressive darkness brought by sin and judgement needs the joyful light that only Christ brings.

- I. Oppressive Darkness (v.1)
- II. Joyful Light (v.2-3)
- III. Christ, the Cause of Change (v.4-5)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. How can you apply God's promise of light, fulfilled in Christ, to your own struggles with darkness today?
- 2. Where else in Scripture does God describe salvation as light shining through the darkness? Why is this such a powerful image?
- 3. How can dark and light be helpful terms for your evangelism? Have you used them before?
- 4. Boys & girls – how does Jesus bring light into the world? Do you seek Him when you feel dark and gloomy?

FURTHER READING: John 1:1-5, 12:46; Judges 6:35; Isa 2:4-5