

Easter Sunday

April 9th, 2023

John 8:12 "*I am the light* of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness because you'll have the light that leads to life."

John 12:35-36 "Walk in the *light* while you can, so the darkness will not overtake you...Put your *trust in the light* while there is still time, then you will become children of the light."

vs.46 "I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark."

Have you gotten used to walking in darkness?

Isaiah 42:16 (ESV) "And I will lead the blind in a way they do not know, in paths that they have not known. I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light."

Jesus doesn't want our lives to be stumbling around in the dark. He wants us to truly see and have new life!

Psalms 27:1 "The Lord is my light and salvation, so why should I be afraid?"

1 Peter 2:9 "...for you are a chosen people...As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light."

John 17:3 "And this is the way to have eternal life - *to know you*, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth."

Do you want to step out of darkness and into a life full of light?

Pray in your own words: Romans 10:9 "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

READ TOGETHER IN 2023 **It's not too late to start!** Go to our website to learn more and join this year's reading plan.

NEXT STEPS **Learn more about NTC & how to get connected**
Join this 4-week conversation next week that is offered during the message time.

GET CONNECTED **On a Team, In a Group, and Living Outward**
Get connected by joining a serving team, finding a small group, or discovering an opportunity to live outward. Stop by the Connect Area in the lobby to talk to a Small Group Leader or one of our staff members.

this week...

CROSS CURRENT **NO Cross Current Tonight** Enjoy Spring Break and we will see you 7th-12th graders again next Sunday night at 6pm!

OFFICES CLOSED **Church offices will be closed this week** We hope you all have a great Spring Break. See you next Sunday!

NEW GROUP FOR MEN **Starting April 11th** Join Sanford Newvine for this 11-week video course exploring a Biblical understanding of manhood. Sign up on the ChurchCenter App or at the Connect Area today.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER **Wednesday at 7:00pm** We gather together every Wednesday here at NTC to pray for one hour.

M.O.P.S & MOMSNEXT **Thursday at 10am or 6pm** Gather with other moms every other Thursday to encourage and support one another.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY **Friday at 9:30am** Pray for our nation together every Friday morning here at the church.

coming up....

KINDRED WOMEN'S CONFERENCE **May 5th-6th** We are excited to announce our second annual women's conference coming up in May. Sign up on the ChurchCenter App or visit our website to learn more.

IRON SHARPENS IRON **May 19th-20th** Join men from Living Hope Church for this event in Schenectady. Contact Bill Laymon (518-524-6957) or Tom Saxby (315-250-1640) for more information and how to register.

This Week's Prayer Points:

***Recruiting for Momentum Class of 2024**

***Upcoming Women's Conference on May 5th & 6th**