

CITY ON A HILL

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Jesus as the light

- Light as a source of life
- John 10:10 "A thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy but I came to give life—life in its fullness."

Jesus as the light

- Light as a source of safety
- the only hope for long-term comfort within the darkness of this world.

Jesus as the light

- Light as a source of direction
- John 8:12 “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Jesus’ followers as the light

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1 John 1:5-7

5This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. **6**If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. **7**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

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