

## John 1:4-5

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- I. In Jesus was life. John 1:4
  - A. The word "life" is used 44 times in the book of John.
    - 1. The words "eternal" and "everlasting" are used with the word "life" 17 times in the book of John.
    - 2. Life by believing. John 3:15, 16, 36, 5:24, 6:40, 47, 20:31
    - 3. Life is given. John 4:14, 6:27, 33, 10: 28, 17:2
- II. Jesus did not create life, He is life. John 1:1-4, 14:6
- III. To have life, we must have Jesus, salvation. Ephesians 2:1-5, Romans 8:10, 2 Corinthians 13:5, Galatians 2:20, Colossians 1:27
- IV. Life was the light of men. John 1:4
  - A. Life and light.
    - 1. Jesus is the light. John 8:12
    - 2. Light is salvation. Psalms 27:1
    - 3. Light is wisdom and understanding. Ecclesiastes 2:13, Psalms 119:130, Job 28:28, James 3:13-18
- V. Light does not destroy darkness.
  - A. Light reveals what is in darkness.
    - 1. Darkness hides evil. 1 Corinthians 4:5, John 3:19, Ephesians 5:11, Proverbs 4:19, John 11:9-10, 1 John 2:10-11, John 12:35
- B. Light neutralize darkness while it is there.
  - 1. Light is alive, but darkness is absent of light

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- 2. When light goes out it no longer remains.
  - a. For light to remain is must be alive, active.
  - b. Light is in the hands of Christians. 2 Corinthians 4:6
  - c. Christians can turn the light on or off. Isaiah 60:1, Matthew 5:16, Philippians 2:15, Romans 13:11-14
- VI. The light shineth in darkness; John 1:5
- VII. The darkness comprehended it not. John 1:5
  - A. Darkness cannot put the light out.
  - **B.** Darkness cannot understand the light.
  - C. In the Light you have victory. 1 Corinthians 15:57-58