

Subject: The Gift of Light from First Pres Women

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Hi!

Do you really believe Jesus is the light of the world? That all good and beauty and peace and joy on this earth come from Him? It is something we must consistently remind ourselves of because the world can sometimes trick us, and we forget. If you have forgotten or even if you haven't, feast on this beautiful truth below about where our light comes from:

"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.'" John 8:12

"In Him was life, and the life was the LIGHT of men. The LIGHT shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:4

"You are the LIGHT of the world.... let your LIGHT shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14, 16

"Arise, shine, for your LIGHT has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you; and His glory will be seen upon you; And nations shall come to your LIGHT, and kings the brightness of your rising." Isaiah 60:1-3

The Lord tells us in Revelation He is making all things new. In the meantime, He calls us to light up this world! Will you join me today? Ask God to show you where He wants you to brighten things up a bit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **BIG NEWS:** Lee Strobel, the author of "The Case for Christ", is coming to First Pres Amarillo **Nov. 21!** This is something you will not want to miss! He will be at First Pres Sunday morning speaking at 8:30 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary and at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Center and at Central Church of Christ for our 4Amarillo event that night.
- **ADVENT:** We will not have an Advent Workshop this year, but we are sending you a wonderful Advent booklet called "The Case for Christmas" by Lee Strobel. Come hear him speak at First Pres on Nov. 21 and then look for this book in the mail around Thanksgiving!
- **OTHER EVENTS:**

11/7: We will serve lunch after church and give tours of the new A&O building and children's wing!

NEXT IF:TABLE 11/9: I am hosting our next [IF:Table at my house so I hope you will join us! This is a place to gather for a meal, make new friends, and have an honest spiritual discussion as we answer different questions each month about our faith journey. For questions and to RSVP for our Nov. 9 IF:Table, please call or text me at 418-0404 or Keri Terrell at 674-5524. We hope to see you there!](#)

11/14: We will show the movie, "The Case for Christ" on Sunday evening to prepare for Lee Strobel coming.

11/21: Lee Strobel, author of "The Case for Christ" will speak at First Pres Sunday morning and at Central Church of Christ for our 4Amarillo event Sunday evening!

- Are you interested in joining a Circle? Or playing Canasta on the 3rd Friday of each month at 10 a.m. at First Pres? (If you don't know how to play, we will teach you!) If so, please reach out to Emily at 418-0404, and I would love to get you connected!
- Do you need a Women's Yearbook? If so, you can order [here](#) or call Joyce in the church office.
- If you missed the Priscilla Shirer event but would love to watch the event, contact me and we can set up a time for you to watch it at First Pres. It was SO good!

Thank You, Jesus, for lighting up our world today,

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