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THE LIGHT OVERCOMES OUR DARKNESS

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. (John 1:1-3)

In the beginning was the Word... (John 1:1)

In him (Jesus) was life, and that life was the light of men. That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but he came to testify about the light. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was created through him, and yet the world did not recognize him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born, not of natural descent, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:4-13)

"The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God." (C.S. Lewis)

Jesus is the Light who overcomes our darkness.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

Reflection Question:

Have you received Jesus, the light that darkness cannot overcome? Enjoy Him this Christmas and all that His arrival means for you!

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