

MADE TO GLOW IN THE DARK

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Joy Infusion, part 11

“Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.” **Daniel 12:3**

BIG IDEA: God designed you to light up the dark world around you, drawing people to himself. To glow in the dark!

“Do everything without grumbling and arguing, so that you may be blameless and pure, children of God who are faultless in a crooked and perverted generation, among whom you shine like stars in the world, by holding firm to the word of life.” **Phil. 2:14-16** CSB

1. Don't let darkness determine your _____
and _____.

Crooked

Distorted

“Don't set the affections of your heart on this world or in loving the things of the world. The love of the Father and the love of the world are incompatible.”

1 John 2:15 TPT

Complaining

Arguing

2. Live brightly in the world—_____.

You are God's very own child

Be blameless

Be innocent

“be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil.” **Romans 16:19**

“be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”

Matthew 10:16 ESV

Be without blemish/fault

Shine in your attitudes.

Shine in your actions. x “You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” **1 John 2:15**

“Let your gentleness be evident to all.” **Philippians 4:5**

Hold out God's message

3. As a _____, make sure you recharge.

“When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.” **Acts 4:13**

SHINING, IN PRACTICE

— _____ on God's extravagant love for you.

— _____ from the polluting influences.

— _____ for those in your world.

— Look for opportunities to _____/prefer them.