

# JESUS CAME TO LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE

You may know that Jesus came to earth—but do you fully appreciate the different reasons *why* he came? Embracing why Jesus came will help you love him and trust him.

Jesus said, *“I have come into the world as a light”* (John 12:46 NIV). The acrostic LIGHT will help you remember five life-changing reasons Jesus came to earth. Jesus came to earth to . . .

## † LET YOU KNOW WHAT GOD IS LIKE. †

*“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.”* John 14:9 (NIV)

## † INFORM YOU OF GOD'S PLAN. †

*“This is why I was born and came into the world: to tell people the truth.”*  
John 18:37 (NCV)

## † GUIDE YOUR STEPS. †

*“I am the Light of the world. So if you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness, for living light will flood your path.”* John 8:12 (TLB)

## † HEAL YOUR HURTS. †

*“I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world.”* John 12:47 (NIV)

## † TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE. †

*“I came to give life—life in all its fullness.”* John 10:10 (ICB)

# ARE YOU READY FOR JESUS TO TRANSFORM YOU?

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Jesus said, *“I came to give life—life in all its fullness”* (John 10:10 NCV). In fact, Jesus came to give you three kinds of life:

## NEW LIFE FOR YOUR PAST

Jesus forgives you, erasing the guilt of your past and giving you a fresh start. The Bible says that God *“is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins”* (Ephesians 1:7 NLT).

## ABUNDANT LIFE IN THE PRESENT

Jesus fills your life with purpose as you learn to live how God created you to live. Romans 8:28 says, *“We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose”* (NIV).

## ETERNAL LIFE IN THE FUTURE

Jesus gives you the promise of eternal life with him in heaven. He said, *“My sheep recognize my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life and they shall never perish”* (John 10:27-28 TLB).

God wants to take care of your past, your present, and your future. That’s his Christmas gift to you in Jesus Christ! But a gift does you no good unless you receive it.

Are you ready to receive God’s gift of “life in all its fullness” through Jesus today? If so, then pray this prayer:

Dear God,

I know I’m a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I want to accept your gift of salvation and abundant life. I believe Jesus Christ is your Son. I believe he died for my sin and that you raised him to life. I want to trust him as my Savior and follow him as Lord. Jesus, please come into my life and give me new life for my past, abundant life in the present, and eternal life for the future. Transform me into the person you want me to be as I spend the rest of my life serving you.

In Jesus’ name I pray.  
Amen.

If you just prayed to accept Jesus, please email me at [Rick@PastorRick.com](mailto:Rick@PastorRick.com) and let me know about it. I’d like to send you some free materials to help you start your journey with Jesus.