

Come Light Our Hearts

JOHN 1:1-13 (ESV)

Three reasons we don't think that we could change:

1. The darkness within is too _____.
 2. We ourselves are too _____.
 3. Any examples of " _____ " that we know are beyond us.
- I. The light of the Word is _____ that any darkness in your life.
- B. If the Word has the capacity to _____ from nothing, then surely He can change _____.
1. To live in the Light of the Word means to live a different kind of life. And the difference is between _____ living and _____ - _____ living.
 2. Jesus — the Word — came into the world to _____ your life, so that you would live the life you were made for.
 3. We ourselves are _____ by our darkness, because we are dead and because we are not light. But He who is light and life can _____ us.
- B. To be set free, you must believe in the Word's capacity to _____ and to _____ you.
1. While the process of change is _____, in eternity it will be complete and _____.

2. Change is always _____ for one who _____
Jesus to do it.

C. If you believe that eh Word can save and change you,
_____ Him as your own.

1. To receive Jesus means to invite Him into your life and your
home, as your _____, transformer, and _____.

2. Receiving Jesus is an act of _____: inviting Him into these
roles demonstrates new expectations for yourself and your
homes.

III. The _____ of the Word is greater than any weakness you
have.

A. Authority and power are _____ by God, but are
_____ to whom He chooses.

B. If you believe in Christ and receive Him, He gives you the
authority and power to _____ different.

1. In Jesus' death, the power of sin, death, and darkness was
_____.

2. In Jesus' resurrection, He received an _____ that
was given to you.

3. Through Jesus, you have received the ability not only to
_____ Him, but also to _____ like Him.

III. When God re-Creates you, He intentionally puts you in a
_____ where you can _____.

A. When the Word re-Creates you, it is not by _____, but

by His clear willful _____.

B. A reborn or re-Created life is a life of freedom from sin to

_____ the _____ around you.

1. How can you _____ _____ the people around you? That is the re-Created “New Creation” life that God has chosen for you!

2. You are called to be a “child of God” — one loved ____ God and one who loves _____ God.