

I Will Rescue You from Darkness

John 8:12

Series Summary

Have you ever felt like you were in over your head? Have you ever felt like you needed the Lord to intervene in a situation like never before? As we read through Scripture we see the promise that the Lord continues to give to His faithful followers as they face overwhelming obstacles: "I WILL RESCUE YOU..." Praise the Lord that He is the One that rescues us from our weariness, troubled times, worry, fear, and darkest hours. May God bless you as you run to Him for rescue!

Main Passage

John 8:12 (ESV) – 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."

Big Idea – Rejoice for the Light has Already Defeated the Darkness

The Light of the World in 3D

Defeat – The Light of the World Defeats the Darkness and Replaces Your Despair with Lasting Hope

John 8:12a (ESV) – Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world..."

John 1:4-5 (ESV) – ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 12:46 (ESV) – ⁴⁶I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

Direction – The Light of the World Equips You with Discernment and Replaces Your Confusion With Clarity

John 8:12b (ESV) – ...Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness...

Matthew 4:16 (ESV) – the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.

2 Corinthians 4:6 (ESV) – For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

Deliverance – The Light of the World Delivers You from Death and Rescues You for Eternity

John 8:12c (ESV) – ...but will have the light of life...

Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV) – ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Memory Verse

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Challenge

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.