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he infused _____ into the world.**

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For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. (2Corinthians 4:6 NIV)

God invites us to _____
Is 5:20; Matt 6:23; John 3:17; Eph 5:8, 14

As his image-bearers, _____ **with us:**
2Cor 4:6-7

We don't bear his light to _____
Matt 5:14-16

We don't bear his light to shine *only* where there is
_____. Acts 13:47

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (2Peter 2:9 NIV)

TALK IT OVER

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What thought stood out most to you in the message?

Why does it matter?

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How are we going to do this, together?

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