

“Receive the Light” – John 1:6-13
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CT: We must _____ of Christ and _____ the world receive Him.

I. The light of Christ shines through the _____ of men (John 1:6-8).

A. John the Baptist is an _____ witness.

1. John the Baptist has an _____ position (vv.6-8).

2. The primary mission of John the Baptist was to _____ Christ (vv.7-8).

3. The light of Christ shines and enlightens by means of the witness of men.

a. Verses 6-8 help to ground us in the workman like nature of spreading the light to this world.

b. Here we see a witness to follow after!

4. We have the same charge to be _____.

B. Why is there such a strong emphasis put on witnessing the true identify of Christ?

1. Because the purpose of witnessing is _____ (v.7).

2. We have no _____ to ignite true faith in the heart.

3. Notice that they believe “through him”.

4. This is the means by which people are saved...the faithful witness of Jesus Christ.

II. We must _____ the world to receive Christ (vv.9-13).

A. Light has come into the world to make God known (vv.9-10a).

1. Jesus is the _____ light.

2. The light has come into the world.

B. The world _____ the Word (v.10).

1. The emphasis on the incarnation picks up from where verse 9 left off.

2. The world owes its _____ to Him, yet _____ Him.

3. God’s people _____ their Savior (v.11).

C. Those who embrace Christ are joined to God’s family (v.12).

D. Salvation comes from God alone (v.13).

1. The word “born” is significant, because it speaks to transformation and newness.

2. People are only _____ of God!

E. There is a charge implied here for everyone who reads it.