

Day 3

Let There Be Light

Read - Exodus 34:28;
John 13:34-35

Reflect - Have you ever heard someone say, "The moon is bright tonight"? Ironic, isn't it? The moon has no light; it merely reflects the sun's light.

The Ten Commandments are like the moon; they reflect who God is and what He values. They tell us that He values worship above anything else, and we are not to have any other god before Him. It tells us that He values life, and we are not to commit murder. He values respect in the family; we are to honor our parents. Each commandment reveals a character trait of God.

In many ways Christians are like the moon. We have no light except the light of Christ. In Matthew 5:14 Jesus tells us that Christians are the "light of the world." What kind of reflector are you?

Are you a half moon, quarter moon or full moon when it comes to reflecting the Son? One definition of "missionary" is one who brilliantly reflects the Son of God everywhere they go. Is Jesus the light of your world?

Respond - How much do you reflect the Son? What keeps you from being a "full moon?" Are there clouds of disobedience, ill will and sin that block your light source? Maybe some of your relationships with your friends or parents need adjustment. The light of the world is Jesus, and He needs you to share the light.

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Jami Smith

Her roommate's dad at Oklahoma Baptist University was our accountant. He kept telling me about his daughter's roommate that led worship. As only God could orchestrate it, Jami and I happened to end up at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly in North Carolina. That day I met a young lady whose soul was on fire for God and whose voice was ablaze with worship. I invited Jami to lead the music for a meeting in Germany for the European Youth Conference. There she saw that worship comes in all sizes, shapes, nationalities and languages. I have had the privilege of serving with her many times since then, and each time I hear her sing, "Find A World," I know that she could never imagine that God has called her to lead thousands upon thousands to find their world.

