

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD



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### Living Faith Chapel, Calgary (Solution Center)

#### WORD FOR THE WEEK

##### LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

We give thanks and praises to the Lord for His faithfulness in His church, in our homes and in the lives of His children. The year 2017 remains but just a couple of weeks to come to an end. Our Heavenly Father continues to be merciful unto all of us. It is because of His mercy that we are all alive today. ***“It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.” (Lamentations 3:22).*** Why don't you give thanks and praises to the Lord as you have come to His presence this morning? Praise Him. Worship Him. Adore Him. Magnify His Holy name. He deserves all your praise. He deserves to be worshipped. Please worship Him from the bottom of your heart this morning and always.

Our theme this month is **“Let your light shine”** and based on **Matthew 5:16**, Jesus Christ said ***“Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” (John 8:12).*** Everything about Jesus Christ is light. Everything. He came to this world to take His children from the kingdom of darkness and to translate them into His kingdom, the kingdom of light. He also gave an admonition that he that follows Him shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life. While this world is full of challenges of different shapes and sizes, as a child of God, you must continue to follow Jesus Christ. To follow Him is to have the desire to know Him the more. To follow Him is to trust Him the more. To follow Him is to depend on Him the more. To follow Him is to serve Him the more. To follow Him is praise Him the more. To follow Him is to engage Him in conversation by praying unto Him the more. To follow Him is to have the desire to be more intimate with Him. Without following Him closely, it will be challenging to know him indeed as the Light of the world.

As you follow Him and very closely, you will begin to imbibe all His attributes that will make your light to begin to shine as a light to the whole world and to His glory alone. As you follow Him and very closely, all His characteristics will begin to rub off on you and you too will begin to shine as a light like your Redeemer to people around you. It is impossible to be with Jesus Christ and your light will not shine for the world to see. Moses spent considerable amount of time with the Lord. ***“And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him. And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him.” (Exodus 24:29 – 30).*** When you spend time with the Lord, His Light will no doubt rub off on you and people cannot but know that you have spent time with the Lord.

Purpose in your heart today to spend more time with the Lord. As you spend more time with Him, His Light will shine on you. As His Light shines on you, your own light too will begin to shine to the whole world.

Have a great week and Merry Christmas!

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A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

- MATTHEW 7:7 NIV

NOTE: If you have been blessed by our Word for the Week or inspired in any way by them, please let us know by sending an email to The Pastor at [pastor@rccglfc.org](mailto:pastor@rccglfc.org)