

GENESIS 1:1-5 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

#### 1. God's presence is still there in the darkness.

**ISAIAH 42:16** And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them.

JOB 12:22 He uncovers the deeps out of darkness and brings deep darkness to light.

**DANIEL 2:22** ...he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

### 2. Light begins with speech.

**PSALM 119:130** The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

# 3. There needs to be a separation between light and darkness.

**2 CORINTHIANS 6:14** Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

1 JOHN 1:5-7 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

**1 JOHN 1:8-10** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

#### 4. Joy comes in the morning.

**PSALM 30:5** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**JOHN 12:46** I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.

**LUKE 16:9** I I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?	

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