

TCE daily devotions DAY ONE (Saturday)

What is our motivation for doing the things we do all day long? If Jesus is our motivation for the “church” part of our week, what is our motivation for all those other things? In the midst of everything that consumes our daily lives, it is easy to lose our focus on Him. Our lives are transformed as we move through our day AND recognize Jesus in it all.

Read 2 Corinthians 4:3-6. *“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are on the road to destruction. The god of this age has blinded the minds of those who don't have faith so they couldn't see the light of the gospel that reveals Christ's glory. Christ is the image of God. We don't preach about ourselves. Instead, we preach about Jesus Christ as Lord, and we describe ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. God said that light should shine out of the darkness. He is the same one who shone in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ.”*

Why does it always seem like the rest of the world wants to make our dark moments darker? Sometimes when I feel stuck in the tough moments, it seems like the lights that shine around me are the ones that put me further into darkness. Social media that encourages me to compare my life to others. Commercials that tell me what shiny new product I need for a life of wealth and riches.

In dark times, I often find myself thinking about the saying, “It's not about who we are, but Whose we are.” Sure, it's become a



cliché, but at the end of the day, isn't that what matters to begin — and end — with?

How can you make sure that you shine the light of Jesus shines brighter in someone else's life this week on tour?

It is God who is the bright light within us. At the end of the day, let's remember that we belong to God and are cherished by Him.



PRAY: Lord, Jesus, *walk behind me to keep watch over my journey of faith.
Go ahead of me to light my way and support me from beneath and above.
As I shine Your light this week, always surround me with Your love and presence.."*