



Life In Christ – The “Light” of Eternity

Luke 3:1-18

Introduction:

- Have you ever been on a stage where the spotlight is on and it is hard to see the people in the audience?
- There is nothing like the “Light” of eternity for blinding the eyes to the deceitful things of the earth.
- The eyes of John were on the righteousness of the Son of God.
- When we pay too much attention to the things of the earth, it tends to minimize our walk and attention with the Lord.
- Lessons from John the Baptist.

1. The Light of Eternity Leads to Repentance (v. 7-8).

- Brood of Vipers, who warned you? – Why was this the question → God gave heavenly wisdom to John to recognize the reason people were coming to hear him.
- Some came criticize. Some came to confess. Some came to challenge. Some came to see if He was the Christ.

2. The Light of Eternity Leads to Fruitfulness (v. 8).

- Religion does not save.
- Ethnicity does not save.
- Faith, humility, brotherly love, and zeal for the Kingdom of God are fruits worthy of repentance.

3. The Light of Eternity Prunes and Plucks Lives of Unfruitfulness (v. 9).

4. The Light of Eternity Redirects Our Hearts and Lives (v. 10-14).

- The people were redirected to be generous and loving (v. 11).
- The tax collectors were redirected to be honest in business (v. 12-13)
- The soldiers were redirected to be content (v. 14)
- Become more and more Christlike.

5. The Light of Eternity Shines Brightly Upon Jesus (v. 15-18)

- Jesus is Better.
- Jesus is Worthy.
- Jesus is Coming!

Application: _____
