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Overcoming Darkness

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Have you ever been in a dark place?

Have you been outside on a moonless, starless, lightless night? You know, one of those nights when you can't see your hand in front of your face? Or, have you gone into a room that was pitch black? If you have been in either or both, you know what it's like to experience darkness. I don't know about you, but there is a strange sensation about being in that kind of darkness. It doesn't feel natural.

What about experiencing a dark place mentally, emotionally or spiritually? What kind of aloneness, despair or fear has that caused?

Perhaps you're in a dark place now. How will you get out?

If you're outside in the darkness, there's comfort in a good, strong flashlight. If you're in a dark room, there's comfort in flipping the light switch. (Funny, when we turn it off we don't call it a "dark" switch!)

If you're in a dark place mentally, emotionally or spiritually there is a supernatural Light available to you. It is a light that will lead you out of your darkness. It is a Light that will penetrate to your innermost being. It is a Light that will bring refreshment and restoration to your soul.

The Bible says in John 1:5, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

There is an inner darkness that is unreceptive to light. But, where the true Light shines, darkness cannot win out. Darkness cannot absorb light; light absorbs darkness.

Do you need to be freed from your darkness? I'd be honored to introduce you to the Light.

Call or write me today. We'll set a time to meet. The Light is waiting to shine for you.

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