GOD LEFT THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU

INTRO: "We'll Leave A Light On For You!" .. (Meaning) "Welcome Home You're In The Right Place And You Are Safe!"

1. GOD HAS LEFT THE LIGHT ON FOR YOU AND ALL WHO BELIEVE IN HIM! "HIS NAME IS JESUS!" JOHN 8:12 NIV When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.

COLOSSIANS 1:11b -14 NASB...joyously¹² giving thanks to the Father, **who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.** ¹³ **For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,** ¹⁴ **in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. MICAH 7:8 NIV** Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. **Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light.**

PSALM 18:28 NIV You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light!

2. FILL YOUR LANTERNS WITH GOD'S WORD AND PRAYER!

"THE WORD": PSALM 119:105 KJV¹⁰⁵ Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. EPHESIANS 6:17b NIV

...the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

II PETER 1:19 NIV ¹⁹ And *so* we have the prophetic word *made* more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to **a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.**

PRAYER - MATTHEW 26:39-41 NIV (TALK WITH GOD)

³⁹ Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, **"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."**⁴⁰ Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. ⁴¹ **"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."**

3. "LET HIS LIGHT SHINE IN US!" MATTHEW 5:16 NIV

¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

REMEMBER:

1. Whenever you feel darkness closing in on you... "Call out on the name of JESUS!"

2. Fill your spirit man with the word and prayer

3. Let your light shine all the time , let it shine!

"THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bread While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body." MATTHEW 26:26 NIV

The Juice Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." **MATTHEW 26:27-28 NIV**