

The Light of God

"We are marching..."

"Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light." (Gen. 1:3) These were the words that God said when He formed you in the womb. When God creates, He creates from love, from light. You are God's light to this world. From light you were formed, with light you shall live, and to light you shall return.

"For with you is the fountain of life, and in your light we see light." Psalm 36:9

Light was created to shine, to take hold of the darkness and replace it with hope. You were created to love and to bring God's light to the darkness in this world. It seems that our world is growing ever darker and that may be true, if we don't allow God's love to shine through us.

let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

**Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness.
Mother Teresa**

"praying..."

By Baptism we are called to be soldiers for Christ, to fight the good fight and march in the light of God, sharing with the world the love that God gives to us each and every day. It may not seem like God is there or even cares, especially when times are hard and life has just kicked you to the curb. But that's when God holds us so close and near, like in the poem Footprints: *"During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*

"...I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

God walks with us, do we walk with Him, trusting in His infinite and merciful love? Do we stand firm in our faith, allowing God's love to shine in our hearts, like a candle in the window on a stormy night? The only problem with the world today, is that people have forgotten how to love and love with boldness and conviction. Change doesn't start tomorrow with someone else; **it starts today and it starts with you!**

"Singing..."

May the light of Christ burn within your heart.

May it shine like the sun after the rain;

May it fill you with the peace and joy of knowing

that God loves you and created you to fulfill His perfect love.

May God bless every day and in every way;

may the love of God be the heart of all you do and all you say.

May all who know you, know love.

"... in the light of God."

Dancing... Serving... Living... Dying... Working... Crying... Laughing...