



## The Strategy of How God Sent His Light & Life

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God's Mission: To spread his glory throughout the entire globe by redeeming people to himself and sending them to tell others.

*John 1:4-5*

1. God's method of rescue was fraught with FRAILTIES.

*Matthew 1:18-25*

– Jesus and his parents knew what it was to be judged based on their ZIP CODE.



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Matthew 1:1, Matthew 2:13–16

2. God's rescue ACCOMPLISHED what we so desperately needed.

Colossians 1:13–14

**RESCUE:** *'to draw out... to one's self' – i.e. to rescue for oneself (to oneself). [It] implies removing someone in the midst (presence) of danger or oppression.*

– Though we celebrate how His earthly life began in a manger, we always want to keep front and center the King that Jesus became and the ATONEMENT He accomplished on our behalf.



3. The intersection of God's rescue and your frailty is His POWER on display through you.

*1 Corinthians 1:26–31*

The people in your world need a VULNERABLE, authentic you more than the GUARDED version that you'd rather display.

*2 Corinthians 12:7–10*

Will you allow the people in your world to see beyond your version of "TOGETHERNESS" in order to see how God is producing such trust and reliance upon Him?



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**As 2025 approaches, we want to remind you of important year-end giving deadlines in accordance with IRS regulations:**

- **In-Person Gifts:** Contributions made during our **December 28/29** worship services will be applied to 2024.
- **Office Drop-Off:** Contributions can also be dropped off in the office on **Monday, December 30**, during regular office hours.
- **Online Gifts:** Must be submitted **before midnight on December 31, 2024**.
- **Mailed Gifts:** Must be postmarked **no later than December 31, 2024**.

*Please note the office will be **closed on December 31**. Any contributions received after these dates will be recorded as a 2025 gift.*

