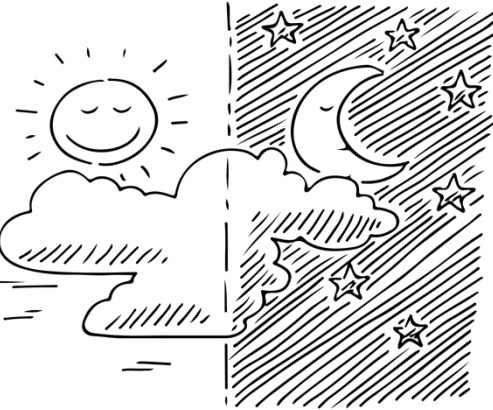


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## WORD of LIFE



**«You are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night nor of darkness.»**

(1Tes 5:5)



**«Light always symbolizes life.**

Every day we await the dawn which brings the message of a new beginning».



**«How can we live this Word of Life in the best way?»**



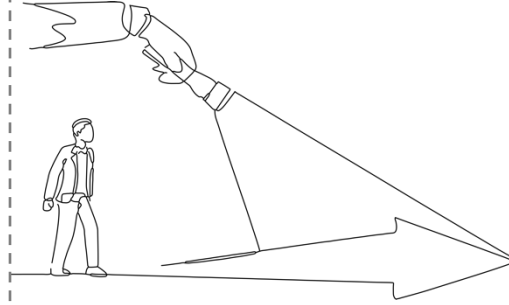
«We can do it by developing a **stronger, more real relationship with God**. This is done by digging deep down into our hearts, finding time to talk with him in prayer and then by **putting his words into practice**, because that is what really makes his light shine out!»



«We can sometimes get used to living in the dark places of our heart or be content with artificial light, like the many promises of happiness offered to us by the world».



«And yet God keeps calling us to make his light shine out in us and to look at people and events in a way that we see the traces of his light in them».



«We should continually make the effort to choose what leads to new life, to choose to pass from darkness to light».



«God is light and he can be found by those who sincerely look for him».



**«A Christian lives in the world and has a responsibility, a mission toward all people, which is to be a light that shines out for everyone.**



**You too have this task, and if you do not do it, you are as useless as salt that has lost its flavor or as light that has become a shadow.**

**Every Christian's task, therefore, is to let the light that dwells within them shine out and be the sign of God's presence among all».**

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