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John 1:1-14 The Gift of Light



The Source of Light



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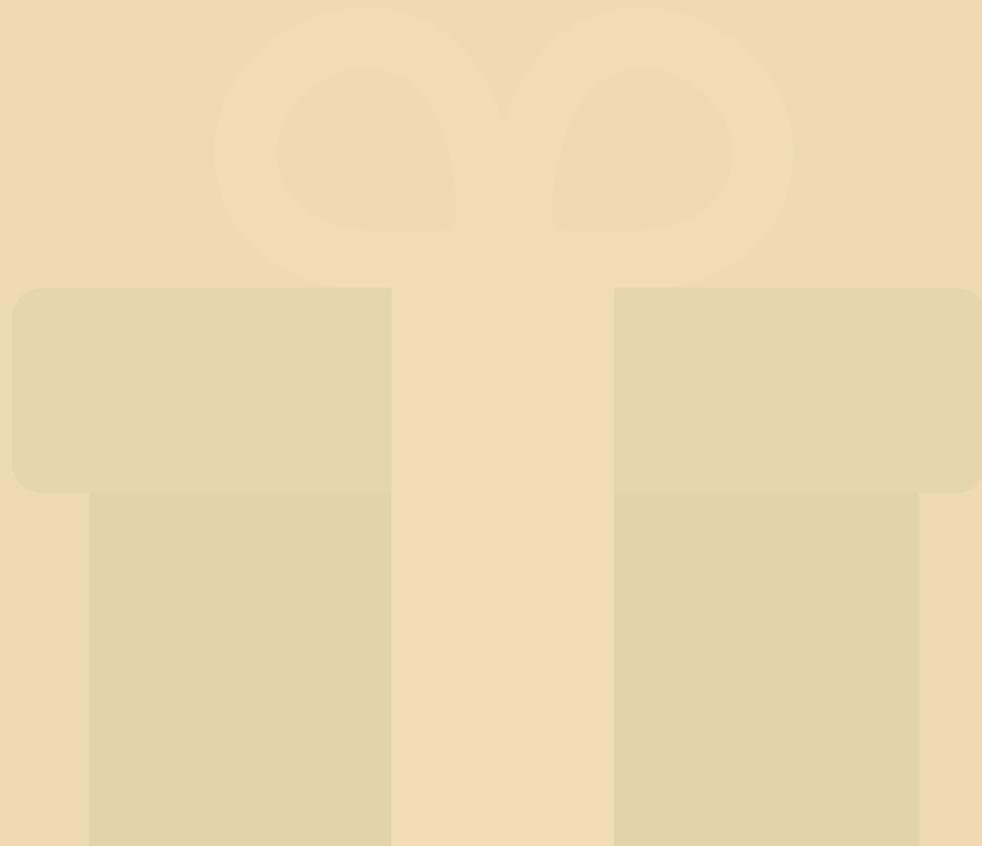
The Purpose of Light



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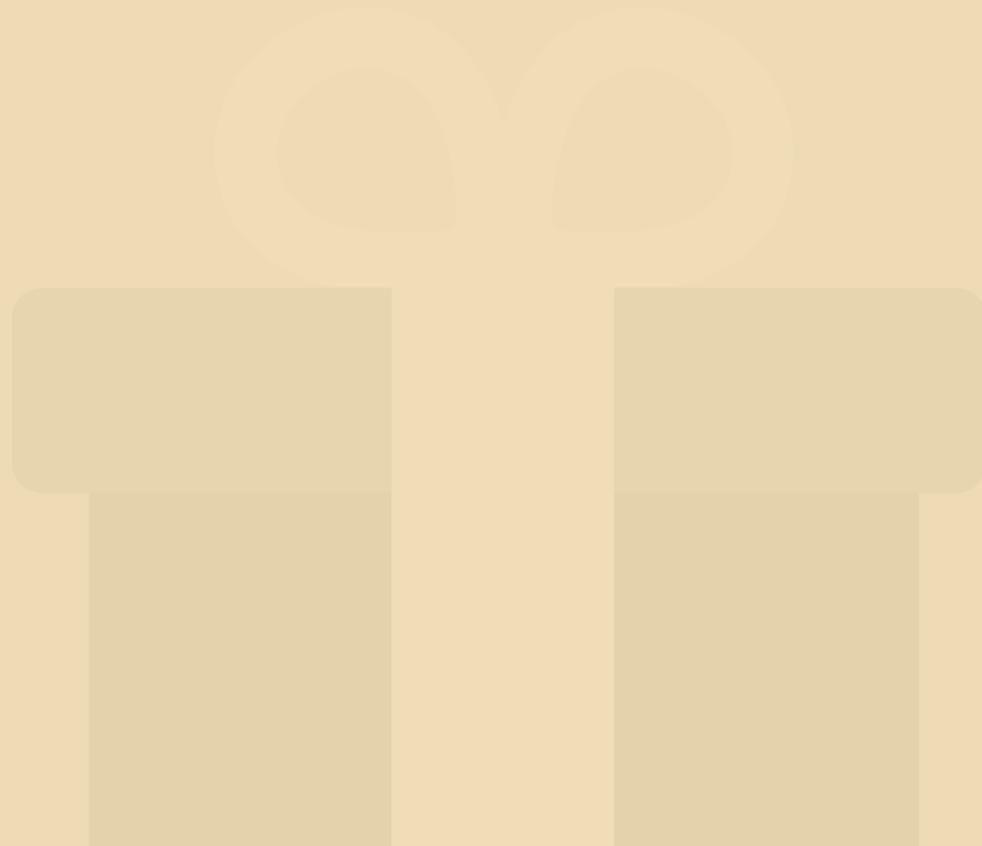
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Position - Where am I?

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**Illumination - Where should
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Spiritual Position



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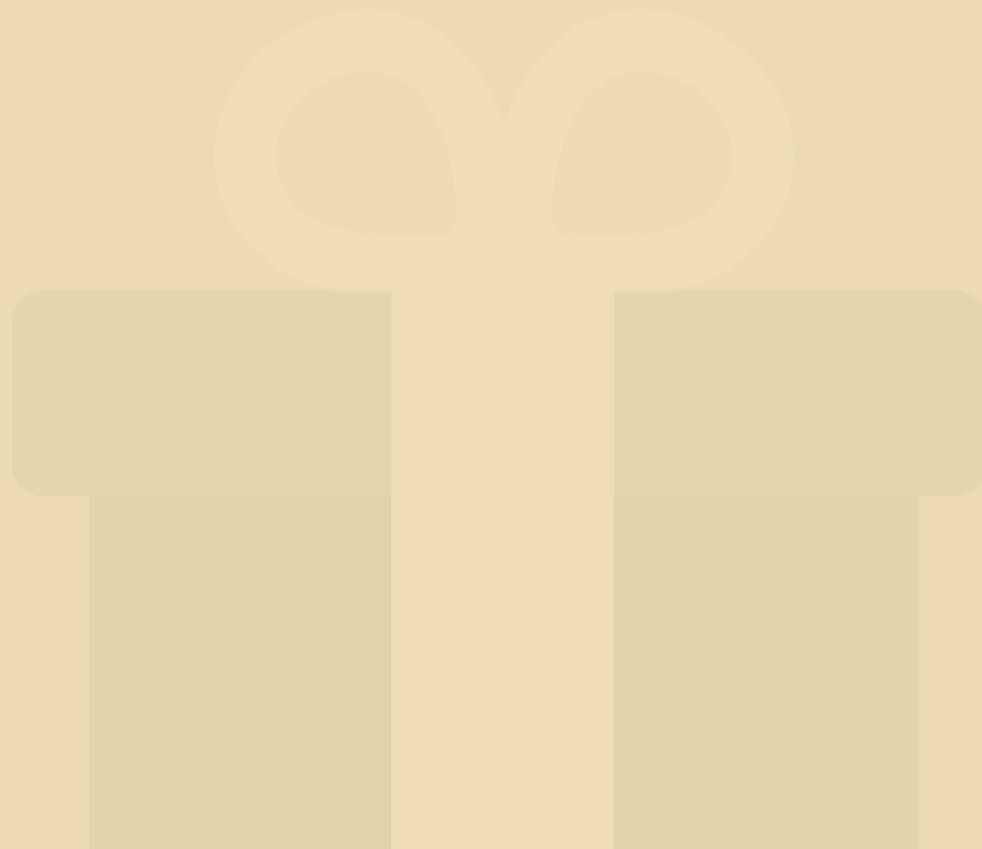
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⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Spiritual Direction



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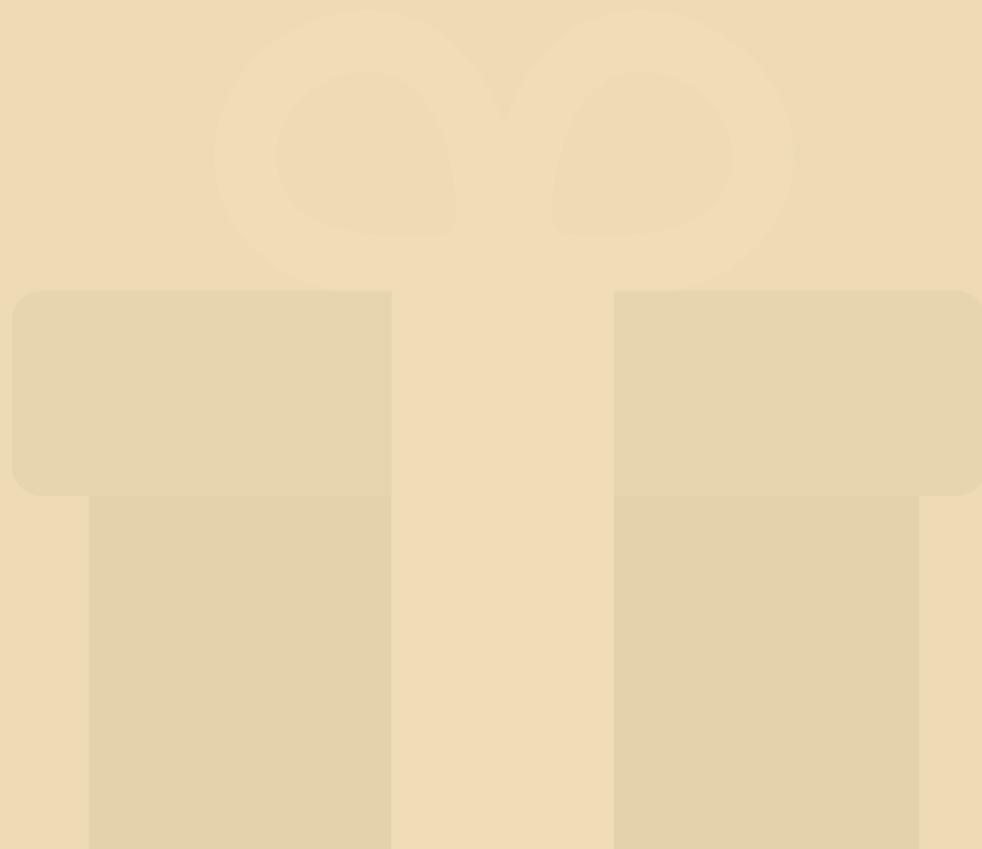
**Spiritual light shows us
the true purpose for our
lives.**

Spiritual Direction

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Spiritual Illumination



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**Spiritual light reveals the
beauty of God and the
ugliness of sin.**

Spiritual Illumination

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Arrival of Light



Luke 2:28-32

Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:

²⁹ "Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace.

³⁰ For my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all nations:

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel."

**Are you trying
to navigate
through life
without light?**

