

PUSHING **BACK** the dark

PART 1:
3 QUESTIONS

ACTS

SUN. JANUARY 1, 2017 // PASTOR DANIEL CARR // ACTS 13:1-3

BIG THOUGHT: This New Year's Day, let's commit together to _____
God's direction, _____ God's presence, & _____ God's people.

I. _____ God's direction.

A. God speaks as we _____ Him.

How Can I Be a _____ to God?

1. Give Him your _____.

Luke 9:23 (HCSB) *Then He said to them all, "If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.*

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Deuteronomy 8:10 *And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.*

Psalms 100:4 *Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!*

3. _____ on His greatness.

Psalms 34:1 *I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.*

a. To _____.

b. To _____.

4. _____ Him.

John 14:15 (HCSB) *If you love Me, you will obey what I command.*

B. The powerful role of _____.

II. _____ God's presence together.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (HCSB) *And let us be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day drawing near.*

A. Our relationship with Christ is not purely _____.

Romans 12:5 (HCSB) *In the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another.*

James 5:16 (HCSB) *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The intense prayer of the righteous is very powerful.*

B. The _____ of our relationship with God manifests in our relationships with _____.

1 John 1:7 (HCSB) *But if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

1 John 3:14 *We know that we have passed from death to life because we love our brothers.*

1 John 4:20 *If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For the person who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.*

C. Together, we...

i. _____

ii. Pray

iii. _____

iv. _____

v. Make _____.

vi. Give

How can I be a bigger part of " _____ "?

III. _____ God's people.

A. We send _____.

John 17:18 (HCSB) *As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.*

B. We send the _____.

Romans 10:13-15a (HCSB) *For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But how can they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe without hearing about Him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent?*

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