

WALK IN THE LIGHT

A simple brief gospel skit

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The stage is empty. A voice is heard off-stage, preferably through the PA system.

Voice #5:

The god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ (2 Corinthians chapter 4 verse 4).

A blind folded person (BFP) carrying a bag wanders on to stage, arms outstretched, tentatively feeling his/her way.

Amplified voices are heard off-stage

Voice #1: Use your torch. When you shine the torch you will be able to see.

BFP finds a torch in the bag, switches it on, points it in the wrong direction, looks around, but is still unsure.

Voice #2: Consult your map. If you follow the directions on the map you will find your way.

BFP fumbles in the bag for a map. Brings out a large sheet with the word MAP in big print on the back, and is obviously holding the map up side down. BFP moves it around in all positions but still stumbles

Voice #3: Follow the signs! It's no wonder you're lost if you don't follow the signs.

BFP stares around, looking in vain for signs.

Voice #4: Switch on the light. How do you expect to see if the lights are off?

BFP feels around, looking for a light switch but cannot find it.

Voice #5: Open the windows. How can you see if you don't let in the light?

Urgent voices now heard in quick succession, overlapping and repeating five times until they are all just a cacophony of sound. BFP twirls around trying to see where the voices are coming from, looks confused and covers ears.

Voice #1: Use the torch!

Voice #2: Consult the map!

Voice #3: Follow the signs!

Voice #4: Switch on the light!

Voice #5: Open the windows!

Silence. Another person enters, approaches BFP and removes the blindfold. BFP looks around with eyes wide in wonder, amazed at what is now visible.

BFP: At last! (*turns around two or three times.*) All I needed was someone to remove my eyeshades. Now I know where I am and I know where I'm going. Once I was blind—but now, now I can see!

Voice #1 (*Both persons stand still and look towards the sound of the voice—possibly upwards.*):

They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" He answered, "One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

John chapter nine, verses 19 and 25

The two persons embrace in brotherly fashion

Voice #2:

Jesus said, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind.

Luke chapter 4 verse 18.

The two persons begin to leave the stage together at Stage Right, arms linked. They stop at the sound of the third voice and look up.

Voice #3

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John chapter 8 verse 12

A bright light appears at Stage Centre and begins to move towards Stage Left. They follow the light as they leave the stage.

Music and/or singers with a song about regaining spiritual sight. For example:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

John Newton (1725-1807)

Or,

This one thing I know, this one thing I know,
God in great mercy pardoned me,
Snapped sin's fetters and set me free,

Once I was blind but now I see,
This one thing I know.

Written in 1937 by Sidney Edward Cox (1887-1975).

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