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A. GOD HAS GIVEN US THE _____ AND _____ IN IT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

- * It's pretty clear that in our world there's One who is the _____ of the _____ and another who is _____.
- * _____ the door to one, _____ the door to the other.
- * GOOD NEWS = You have _____ to that light and can live in it _____.

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2. _____, who helps us _____ light and darkness on a case by case basis.
3. _____ which is a _____ to guide our feet and a _____ for our path (Psalm 119:105)

"_____ in the _____ when it's made _____ to you."

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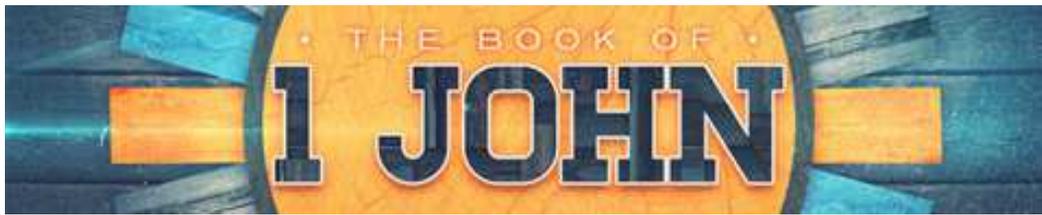
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- * _____ is powerful as an _____, but even more so as an _____.
- * Repentance _____ the door to _____; _____ opens the door to the _____.
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