
At a cost...

2 Corinthians 12:15 So I will very gladly spend for you everything I have and expend myself as well. If I love you more, will you love me less?

*Philippians 2:14 Do everything without complaining or arguing,
¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe...*

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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Bridging

Who is Pacific Church? - part 5

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Who is PCI?

- Broken
- Beloved
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Matthew 28:19-20 As you are going, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything I commanded you. And lo, I am with you to the close of the age.

Isaiah 42:6 "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles....

Isaiah 42:7 "to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

Matthew 4:16 "... the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned."

John 3:19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Four Metaphors

- **Servant: "Action"**

- *2 Corinthians 4:5 For what we preach is not ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus sake.*

- **Witness: Think "Story"**

- *Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the Earth.*

- **Salt: Think "Attitude"**

- *Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men."*

- **Light: Think "Word"**

- *Acts 26:18 "...to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."*

- *Psalm 119:130 The unfolding of thy word gives light. It imparts understanding to the simple.*

- *Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

- *John 1:4 In Him was life and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not extinguished it.*

- *Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

- *Matt. 5:16 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid, neither do men light a lamp and put it under a basket. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and honor your Father in heaven.*
