

Radiant People Collection 1

Outpouring, RPC1

Psalm 34:1-10 (Fresh Start Bible, Pg 464)

We are Radiant People.

Radiant: sending out light; shining or glowing brightly

- A person or their expression - clearly emanating great joy, love, or health
- An emotion or quality - emanating powerfully from someone or something;

Radioactive or Radiant?

Brians S. Rosner (Known By God):

"Tim Foster explains how cultural narratives are transmitted: A cultural narrative is found hidden beneath a multiplicity of symbols, myths and rituals. It is told through the myths found in books, magazines, films, advertising, blogs and anecdotes. It is symbolized in fashion, brands, technology, art, music and architecture. It is ritualized in the practices that govern each day, week and year. It is embodied in the values, pronouncements and lifestyles of our heroes and celebrities. In countless ways and from the earliest age our cultural narrative is told, and it is absorbed.

Joel 2:12–17 (Fresh Start Bible, Pg 754)

1) Repent

Joel 2:18-27 (Fresh Start Bible, Pg 754)

2) Rejoice

Joel 2:28-32(Fresh Start Bible, Page 755)

3) Receive Holy Spirit

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit brings renewal to our life, powering our life to shine as God's Radiant People.

PRACTICING THE WAY

As disciples of Jesus, we know our allegiance to Him as King is expressed in our daily practice. We are not pursuing perfection, but want to practice our faith each day. These practices will point you toward spiritual formation as an apprentice (disciple) to Jesus.

Start the Fresh Start Pathway with a friend.

Recite the Radiant Liturgy each morning:

We are the radiant people of God. We are consumed with the preeminence, purity, and beauty of the holy God who was before the beginning. He provided Redemption for us, making a way into a relationship that produces unimaginable renewal in our lives, and eventually, the world itself. So we gather to encounter His presence and be transformed into the radiant people of God. We are His apprentices and ambassadors. We are full of joy and peace and love. We are the people of God in full pursuit of the person of Jesus, the power of His presence, and actively walking in the pathway of His teachings. We long to see Him create renewal in the place we live. We are passionate about Jesus. We are radiant.

Talk it Over (with friends, a spouse, or connect group)

- Read Psalm 34:1-10 . What do you notice within this passage?
- Sunday's message was about how to become radiant. Did anything in the message stand out to you or stir a question within you?
- Look up the definition of Radiant. What scriptural truths come to mind?
- Read Joel 2:12-17. What does this passage say about repentance?
- Pastor shared about four components of Biblical repentance. What were the four? Which do you tend to skip or find the most difficult?
- Read Joel 2:28-32. What do you notice in this passage?
- What are some ways the Holy Spirit brings renewal in our life?
- Recite the Radiant Liturgy together.