

Monday - March 4

By your words I can see where I'm going; they throw a beam of light on my dark path. Psalm 119:105

Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea, Take the news of his glory to the lost, News of his wonders to one and all! Psalm 96: 2-3

As I emerged from a dark season in my life, God broke through to a friend of mine who gave me the book, *Jesus Calling* by Sarah Young. At the time my friend gave me the book I didn't know that she received it from a friend when she was going through a dark time. I had years of Sunday School and youth group in my life and yet had never truly developed a dependent relationship with God. Starting each day by reading scripture from that book was transformative in enabling me to see and follow The Light.

A few years later I was in one of my favorite clothing boutiques where our family vacations each year. This beachy boutique also has a nice selection of Christian jewelry and Christian books. As I was looking at the books on display, a conversation began with a young woman working there and noticed *Jesus Calling* on the shelf. I asked if she was familiar with it, and she answered "no." With enthusiasm I blurted out to this complete stranger the impact this book had on my life while healing from a hard time and the look on her face changed. Her expression was sober. She walked over, grabbed the book and said, "I think I need this book in my life". I hope reading the scriptures each day helped this stranger find the light I found. I know that was God breaking through!

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Prayer: Dear Lord, I praise you for Your Word that is powerful and transformative! I pray that when opportunities arise, I will be more open and willing to blurt out how Your Word can bring healing and light to those who are in need. Amen.