*An exhortation from the Lord:* 

My people are meant to glow in these days, their growth manifest through the illumination they bring to the dark spaces.

Love being perfected, bringing light, the banishment of night; overcoming fear by bringing Me near.

Vessels of glory, outlined, defined by My plan of hope; My mighty hand lifting them to places of influence, for such a time as this.

Become living beacons of light in the dark, permanently connected to Me, the source of all power and good.

Connection to Me is everything, a circuit of faith, bringing mercy and grace, peace and hope in the middle of the storm.

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 (NIV)