

THAT FIRST STEP



It's not enough to "see the light."

After you've "seen the light" the miracle takes place...

...only when you enter the light.

...only when you walk in it.

Nothing redemptive happens within you, until you take that first step.

"Go, wash in the pool of Siloam."

"Rise, take up your bed and go home."

"Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, then come and offer your gift."

Whenever God "turns on the light" he always illuminates a single step.



An act of repentance.

A change of attitude.

A leap of faith.

The abandoning of a long-held grudge.

A gift to a needy one.

The instant we take that step,

--- our chains begin to fall away,
--- our eyes open,
--- the life of heaven floods our being.

We have entered God's world.



Prayer: Oh precious Lord, help us to take that first step each and every day. Rescue us from running ahead and veering off course trying to do something big, something spectacular for you. Help us to see and know it's always the little steps that you do illuminate before us, that it's these little steps that are covered in your redemptive power, it's the littlest steps in which true miracles happen, and it's in the little steps where we find your healing, your rest, your very heart. And yes Lord, flood us with the life of heaven as we walk these single steps each day. Amen.

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