

## Shades

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- ✓ Love means exposing \_\_\_\_\_ to the pain of being \_\_\_\_\_ by someone you TRUST.

## 3 Reasons For The Shades Craze

### 1. To get away from \_\_\_\_\_.

(Jonah 1:1-3) *“The word of the Lord came to Jonah...‘Go to the great city of Nineveh, because its wickedness has come up before me.’ But Jonah ran away from the lord and headed for Tarshish...After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.”*

- ✓ **CRITICAL QUESTION:** What has happened in your life that has caused you to \_\_\_\_\_?

### 2. To \_\_\_\_\_ from eyes.

(Jonah 1:7, 10) *“Then the sailors said to each other, ‘Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity.’ they cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah.” “This terrified them and they asked him, ‘What have you done?’”*

- ✓ **CRITICAL QUESTION:** In what ways are you hiding who you really are from those around you for fear of \_\_\_\_\_?

### 3. To shade our \_\_\_\_\_.

(Jonah 4:1-3) *“But Jonah was greatly displeased and became angry. He prayed to the Lord, ‘O Lord, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, O Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.’”*

- ✓ **CRITICAL QUESTION:** In what ways has your anger at God caused your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ attitude?

## Hope Beyond The Shades

(Luke 11:36 NLT) *“If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light.”*

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ our view.

- ✓ Until we deal with our \_\_\_\_\_ we won’t see God’s \_\_\_\_\_.

(Psalm 40:11 NASB) *“You, O Lord, will not withhold Your compassion from me; Your lovingkindness and Your truth will continually preserve me.”*

(Psalm 40:11 MSG) *“Now God, don’t hold out on me, don’t hold back your passion. Your love and truth are all that keeps me together.”*

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ our eyes.

- ✓ Until we’re \_\_\_\_\_ with ourselves we will always be \_\_\_\_\_.

(Matthew 6:22-23 NLT) *“Your eye is a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is good, your whole body is filled with light. But when your eye is bad, your whole body is filled with darkness. And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!”*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ to the Son.

- ✓ Until we \_\_\_\_\_ our hurt to Christ we won’t find \_\_\_\_\_ beyond our \_\_\_\_\_.

(Romans 8:28) *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”*

(Romans 15:13) *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

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### 1. To get away from BRIGHT LIGHTS.

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- ✓ **CRITICAL QUESTION:** What has happened in your life that has caused you to RUN FROM GOD?

### 2. To HIDE from eyes.

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- ✓ **CRITICAL QUESTION:** In what ways are you hiding who you really are from those around you for fear of REJECTION?

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### 2. EXPOSE our eyes.

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