

**Sunday:** October 20, 2024  
**Series:** Northern Lights  
**Sermon:** Hidden Words  
**Speaker:** John Inthof  
**Scripture:** Isaiah 45:3, Psalm 119:11

## Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions, you can use one from the YouTube Playlist for this week) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

## Welcome

Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, teaching applied, lessons learned, prayers answered)?

## Word

- What has been the most amazing thing you have seen in nature? (northern lights, mountains, ocean, fall colours, other)
- Read Isaiah 45:3
- Have you ever experienced “treasures in the darkness” on your spiritual journey?
- Do you find that google has made you lazy as far as remembering information?
- If they were able to do a scan of your brain to discover what information you have the most of in your head, what would it be?
- Pastor John mentioned an exercise where they had to write down as many scriptures they knew and their references? How many do you think you know?
- Read: Psalm 119:11
- Pastor John gave five reasons why scripture memorization is important. Which stand out to you? Are there other benefits that you could think of?
  - Helps me be like Jesus.
  - Uninterrupted access to tools during trials and temptations.
  - Recalibration of your inner compass.
  - An appreciation of the bigger picture and the nuances of scripture
  - A strengthening of your spiritual muscles.
- What is God asking you to apply from this lesson today?

## Witness

- How can scripture memorization help you to reach people with the gospel? How can we as small group reach out together?

## Prayer

Pray for any other prayer requests you have.