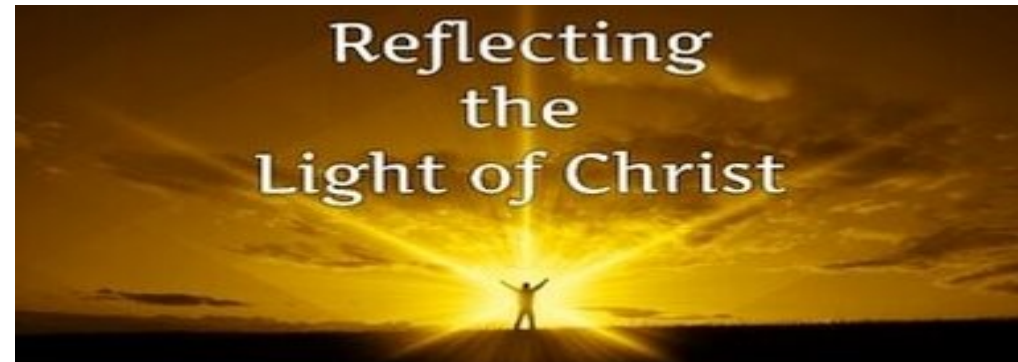




# PUMPKIN PARABLE

A Halloween Family Sermon

- In the beginning God created the \_\_\_\_\_, along with everything else!
- God placed the pumpkin in \_\_\_\_\_ with a task to be fruitful & multiply!
- In the garden the pumpkin received everything it needed from God!
- In time, however, the pumpkin got covered with \_\_\_\_\_!
- The dirt of the ground produced other things that began to destroy all that was beautiful about the pumpkin!
- Decay also became a reality, and the evidence of \_\_\_\_\_ was all around it.
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- The pumpkin had experience true \_\_\_\_\_! And so that all could see what had taken place, the owner placed that pumpkin on it's stand!



## Reflecting the Light of Christ

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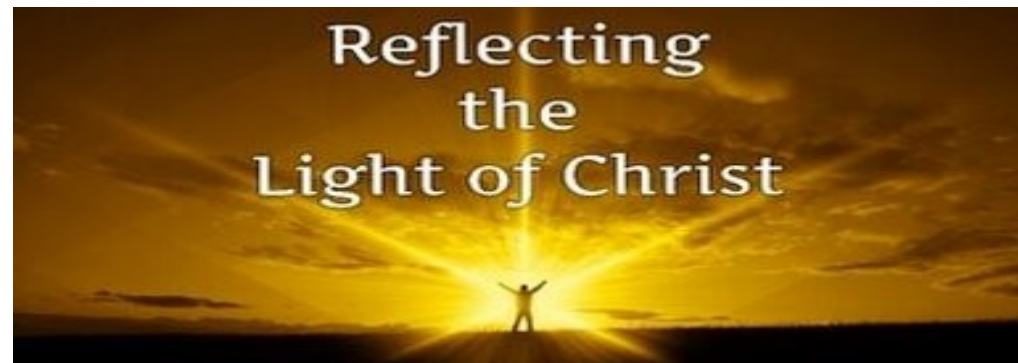
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