

Hanukkah

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Your 8 Nights of Miracles

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Your simple guide to what Hanukkah means and why it matters to you

Maybe the oil feels low in your life right now. You have prayed, you have stood in faith, and you are still waiting. In seasons of uncertainty, pain, or spiritual battle, it is natural to ask: Where is hope? Where is God moving? Is a miracle still possible for me?

Hanukkah answers every one of those questions with a resounding yes. It is a stunning reminder that the light of God is never overcome by darkness, and that He is still the God of miracles, even when your circumstances seem impossible.

This is not simply a historical celebration. It is a prophetic announcement that God is still working, still delivering, still restoring, and still lighting your way forward. As Pastor Larry often reminds us, "Your miracle isn't behind you. It's ahead of you."

WHAT IS HANUKKAH?

Hanukkah means "dedication" in Hebrew. Known as the Festival of Lights, it remembers two miracles from more than 2,000 years ago.



01 THE VICTORY

The miracle of the victory. A foreign empire desecrated the Temple, outlawed biblical faith, and tried to erase the identity of God's people. A small band of Jewish believers called the Maccabees refused to bow, and God empowered the few to defeat the many.

02 THE OIL

The miracle of the oil. Jewish tradition records that when they rededicated the Temple, they found one small jar of pure oil, enough for a single day. They lit the menorah anyway, and the oil burned for eight days.

That is why the Hanukkah menorah holds nine candles: one for each night, plus the shamash, the "servant candle" that lights the others. It represents the Shekinah glory of God: His presence, His anointing, and His wisdom.

WHY HANUKKAH MATTERS TO YOU

These eight days are not business as usual. We believe they are an appointed time when the windows of heaven are open and God moves.



01 Your little is enough for God. Where you see lack, God sees overflow.

02 Your new beginning is here. Eight speaks of new beginnings, and God is not finished.

03 Your life can be dedicated again. As the Temple was given back to God, you can give Him your heart, your home, and your future.

04 Your light can reach someone else. Every candle receives its flame from another. Someone near you is waiting for yours.

As you light the menorah and speak the blessings, you welcome God's power, promises, and presence over your life, your family, your health, and your finances. You may see your miracle now or later in God's perfect timing, so press in with expectation.

WHY SHOULD CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE HANUKKAH?

Hanukkah belongs first to the Jewish people, and we honor that. Christians come as grateful family, for three simple reasons.

Jesus was there. "It was now winter, and Jesus was in Jerusalem at the time of Hanukkah, the Festival of Dedication" (John 10:22 NLT).

Your faith has roots in this story. If the Maccabees had fallen, the people through whom the Messiah would come might have been lost. Paul says believers from the nations are grafted into "God's special olive tree" (Romans 11:17 NLT).



Jesus is the Light this season points to. He said, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12 NLT), then told His followers, "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14 NLT). Believers see in the shamash a picture of the Messiah, the Servant who lights every flame.

Hanukkah dovetails beautifully with another miracle season: Christmas and the birth of the Messiah. Together they declare, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it" (John 1:5 NLT).

HOW TO CELEBRATE THIS YEAR

You need a menorah, 44 candles, and a willing heart. Gather your family at sundown.



01 Set your menorah where it can be seen, in a window or just inside your front door.

02 Place the candles from right to left. Add one for each night, plus the shamash.

03 Light the shamash and speak the blessings.

04 Use the shamash to light the candles from left to right. Let them burn down.

SPEAK THE BLESSINGS



EVERY NIGHT

Every night: "Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified us by His commandments, and has commanded us to kindle the lights of Hanukkah."

THEN

Then: "Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who wrought miracles for our fathers in days of old, at this season."

FIRST NIGHT ONLY

On the first night only, add: "Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who gave us life and kept us and delivered us to this time."

8 NIGHTS. 8 PRAYERS.

Your eight nights of prayer. Use this plan to press into the season with your family.

NIGHT	DATE	PRAY OVER
1	**Friday, Dec. 4***	Your life: rededicate your heart to God
2	**Saturday, Dec. 5****	Your family: cover your home in God's presence
3	**Sunday, Dec. 6**	Your health: ask for healing and strength
4	**Monday, Dec. 7**	Your finances: trust God for provision and overflow
5	**Tuesday, Dec. 8**	Your purpose: ask for wisdom and direction
6	**Wednesday, Dec. 9**	Israel and the Jewish people: pray for peace
7	**Thursday, Dec. 10**	Someone in darkness: name them, then reach out
8	**Friday, Dec. 11***	Your new beginning: thank God for what is ahead

*Light before sunset, and before any Shabbat candles. **Light after Shabbat ends at nightfall. Missed a night? Just light the next night's candles.



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