Discussion Questions for "Bringing Light to a Darkened World"
Luke 13:1-33 (John 10)

1. What new insight did you gain by watching this video? How do you respond to this new insight? How will you realign your life based on this new understanding?

2. Josephus supposes that the Festival of Dedication was called "Lights" because the liberation exceeded their hopes. How does this add meaning to Yeshua's celebration and words at the festival? (John 10)

3. What other evidence is there for the idea of a "narrow gate" to enter the kingdom of heaven? What about the idea of a wide gate?

4. What did Yeshua mean when He stated that those whom Pilate murdered in the Temple and those who died in the collapse of the tower were no different than anyone else? (Luke 13:1-5)

5. Yeshua uses many parables in His teaching while on the road up to Jerusalem. How does His use of parables illustrate the kingdom of heaven? What are other parables Yeshua used to communicate the same theme?

6. In this teaching, we mention the rabbinic practice of "banning" a student or disciple from the presence of the master rabbi. This was usually done for a short time period. The disciple could return once certain conditions were met. How does this practice relate to Yeshua's parable of the ten virgins? How does it relate to his statement, "depart from me," or "I do not know you, where you are from?"