

Devotional for

## “Let the Light Shine In” by Bob Bahr

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Today’s text comes from Leonard Cohen, a world famous poet and popular performer who was born into an observant Canadian Jewish family. His grandfather was a rabbi and his father was a prominent lay leader. Though never a formal religious teacher, Mr. Cohen demonstrated a commitment to making the world a better place in many memorable songs. Among his works is the beautiful “Anthem,” whose refrain reads:

Ring the bell that still can ring  
Forget your perfect offering  
There’s a crack, a crack in everything  
That’s how the light gets in  
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- ❖ During your prayer and meditation times, reflect on how you experience light in your life.
- ❖ How does my desire for perfection prevent that light from getting in? What might I do to allow that light in?
- ❖ How does my concern for the Self, and the Self alone, prevent more light from getting in? What might I do to be more open to that light?
- ❖ How might I, with all the gifts I have, allow that light to illuminate all I do?

Experience the growing awareness of light in your life and who you are in the world.