

Light **Matthew 5:13-16**

The World Needs Light

If Christians are to be light it suggests that world needs illuminating.
World is darkness because people are away from God - **John 3:16–21**

You And I Are Light

Ephesians 5:7–10; Philippians 2:14–16

God is "The Light", we are illuminated by him - **1John 1:5–7**

You need only shine the light of God

Don't try to enhance the light or glamorize it.

The gospel needs no illumination.

You are set up to shine = "on a hill"; "on a candlestick".

Danger: "put it under a bushel" - **Colossians 2:8; James 4:1–4**

When the light of the sun shines it goes to every part of the earth - **Mark 16:15; Matthew 4:12–16**

Jesus began to shine and still does through the candles he lights.

How To Shine

This light is deeds you do, example you set and truth you preach

Good works - **Romans 13:12–14**

Truth declared - **2Corinthians 4:5–6**

Result Of Shining God's Light Of Influence And Truth

"That they may see your good works and glorify your Father."

God is light, Christ is light

His disciples are light

The Gospel is light, The Truth is light

To be Light:

We must live the light.

We must be a powerful reflection of God.

God's way to influence and save the world is through You & Me!

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