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“Grow and Glow”
2 Peter 3:18, Matthew 5:14-16

Introduction- Lights shining in darkness is a beautiful thing.

- I. Imagery
- II. We want light (1 John 1:5-7: John 3:19-21)
 - A. A Parable
 - B. Three Steps
- III. What Does it Mean?
 - A. Don't just stand there – turn it on (Acts 1:11)
 1. Shine where you are placed
 2. God's Word (Psalm 119:105)
 3. Brothers and sisters in the Lord (Matthew 5:14)
 - B. Burned Out Bulb
 1. To shine you need a connection to Christ
 2. By grace connected (1 Peter 2:9)
 3. A life-long process
 4. Shine like stars (Philippians 2:5,14-15)
 - C. Plugged In (Acts 1:8)
- IV. Dark Days (Isaiah 5:20)
 - A. Good News (John 1:5)
 - B. You are the light of the world

Application: Go and Glow

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Though For A Day

- Would you rather “Grow” or “Glow”? What's the difference? Can you do both?
- Where in your life are you growing?... glowing?
- In the “parable” what were the three problems?
- Do any of those challenges line up in your life? How – explain.

Thought for Another Day

- “Don't just stand there – turn it on!” How are you shining where you are placed (Colossians 2:23)?
–Explain how you use God's Word daily (Psalm 119:105).
–Explain how other believers help (Matthew 5:14).
- Burned out Blub ~ what's the problem? Describe your connection to God. Read Philippians 2:9 – who are you? How are you growing in the glowing (sanctification)? Talk about the imagery of ‘shining like stars’ (Philippians 2:5, 14-15).
- Plugged In: where is your power (Acts 1:8)?
- Do we live in ‘dark days’? How? What is the good news (John 1:5)?
- How will you “Go and Glow” this week?
- Pray for God's power within you to glow well☺.