

## CHRISTIAN LIVING

# Living as Lights in a Dark World

*Let Your Light Shine for Jesus*



*"Ye are the light  
of the world. A city  
that is set on an hill  
cannot be hid."*

Matthew 5:14 (KJV)

**J**esus calls us to live differently. We are not meant to blend in with the darkness of the world, but to stand out as lights that show others the way to Him. When we live for Christ, our words, actions, and attitudes reflect His love.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A LIGHT?



#### Reflect God's Love

Let others see the love of Jesus in you through kindness, patience, and compassion.  
John 13:35 (KJV)



#### Speak Truth Boldly

Share God's Word and stand for what is right, even when it's unpopular.  
Acts 4:29 (KJV)



#### Live a Holy Life

Make choices that honor God and set a good example for others to follow.  
1 Peter 2:12 (KJV)



#### Serve Others

Be a light by serving those in need and showing Christ's love in action.  
Matthew 25:40 (KJV)



#### Give God the Glory

Let everything you do point others to Jesus, not to yourself.  
1 Corinthians 10:31 (KJV)

### HOW TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

**1**

#### Know the Light

Spend time with Jesus daily through prayer and His Word.  
John 8:12 (KJV)

**2**

#### Walk in the Light

Obey God and avoid darkness such as sin, anger, and bitterness.  
Ephesians 5:8 (KJV)

**3**

#### Shine in Your Home

Be a light to your family with love, respect, and faithfulness.  
Colossians 3:20-21 (KJV)

**4**

#### Shine at Work or School

Do your best and treat others with honesty and kindness.  
Colossians 3:23 (KJV)

**5**

#### Shine in Your Community

Look for ways to help, encourage, and share the hope of Christ.  
Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

**6**

#### Keep Shining

Even when life is hard, keep trusting God and shining for Him.  
2 Corinthians 4:16 (KJV)

### THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE

Be intentional about letting your light shine for Jesus every day. Choose one person to encourage, one opportunity to serve, and one moment to share the Gospel.



SHINE TODAY — SOMEONE MAY BE WATCHING!

### SCRIPTURE FOCUS

*"That ye may walk  
worthy of the Lord unto  
all pleasing, being fruitful  
in every good work, and  
increasing in the knowledge  
of God."*

Colossians 1:10 (KJV)

### CHARACTERISTICS OF A TRUE LIGHT



Pure in heart.

Psalm 24:4 (KJV)



Honest in all things.

Proverbs 11:1 (KJV)



Encouraging in words.

Proverbs 15:23 (KJV)



Faithful in  
relationships.

Proverbs 20:6 (KJV)



Rooted in God's Word.

Psalm 119:105 (KJV)



Dependent on  
God in prayer.

Philippians 4:6 (KJV)

### REFLECTION QUESTION

*Are you shining  
for Jesus where  
you are today?*



“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 (KJV)

