

LIGHT

HOW TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

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Matt 5:14

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

LISTED BELOW ARE SOME WAYS TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE: -

LOVE

INTEGRITY

GOOD WORKS

HUMILITY

TESTIMONY OF THE WORD

AMPLIFICATION

L - LOVE

Eph 5:1-8

5Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

2And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

3But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

4Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

5For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

6Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

7Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

8For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

I - INTEGRITY

Phil 2:15

That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

John 3:21

But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Prov 4:18

But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

2 Sam 23:3-4

3The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.

4And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.

Job 38:15

And from the wicked their light is withholden, and the high arm shall be broken.

Eph 5:11-14

11And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

12For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

13But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

14Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Job 18:5-6

5Yea, the light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine.

6The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, and his candle shall be put out with him.

Sin is exposed by the holiness and integrity of the Christian's walk just as light exposes dirt in dark places.

G - GOOD WORKS

Matt 5:16

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Isa 58:7-8

7Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house" when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh"

8Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.

Isa 58:10

And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day:

H - HUMILITY

As seen in: -

- REPENTANCE

Job 11:13-17

13If thou prepare thine heart, and stretch out thine hands toward him;

14If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles.

15For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be stedfast, and shalt not fear:

16Because thou shalt forget thy misery, and remember it as waters that pass away:

17And thine age shall be clearer than the noonday: thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning.

The light of Christ in us is manifested by brokenness. When we break ourselves in humility, the "treasure" in the earthen vessel is revealed ([2Cor. 4:7](#)). Note Gideon's strategy. 300 men had earthen vessels with lamps. When the earthen vessels were broken the light of the vessels were revealed to blind and confuse the enemy.

- "Not preaching ourselves"

[2 Cor 4:5-7](#)

5For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

6For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

[2 Cor 4:10](#)

Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

T - TESTIMONY OF THE WORD

[Isa 8:20](#)

To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

[Prov 6:23](#)

For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

[Ps 119:130](#)

The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.