

Kingdom Living Series: Living in the Light

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You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. – Matthew 5:14-16

Read Mark 4:21-22

I. The Purpose of the Light is to Shine

- a. Matthew 5:16
- b. 1 Peter 2:9
- c. 2 Corinthians 4:6
- d. 2 Corinthians 3:18

Discuss: How have you witnessed others around you be affected by your Light shining (or not shining)?

II. Light should not be Hidden

- a. Isaiah 60:1-2
- b. 1 John 1:6-7
- c. Ephesians 5:8

III. The Light Exposes what is Hidden

- a. Ephesians 5:13
- b. John 3:20-21
- c. Matthew 4:16

Discuss: What is something God may be trying to reveal to you in the Light? How can this area coming to Light help you further your walk with Christ?

Effects of Natural Light

Regulates our sleep & our body's functions
 Enables us to see
 Can enhance our mood & mental awareness
 Promotes healthy aging & longevity
 Energy source
 Awareness to our environment
 Light cannot stop

Effects of the Spiritual Light

Illuminates our Path (Psalm 119:105)
 Healing Beams (Malachi 4:2)
 Gives Understanding (2 Corinthians 4:6)
 Life of Men (John 1:4)
 Brings Fellowship (1 John 1:7)
 Safety (John 11:9-10)
 Righteousness & Good Works (Psalm 112:4;
 Matthew 5:16)