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"Sharing God's Light" (Week 4)

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Scripture

Matthew 5:14–16, Exodus 34:29-35, Acts 1:8, Philippians 3:7-14, 2 Corinthians 3:2–3, John 4:35

Key Scripture

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16

Core Truths

"You can't change the world by minding your own business." — Mark Clark

"Your relationship with God should be like perfect handoff of baton — He's always there, ready to give you what you need to receive, to run a successful race."

"When it comes to people's eternity... sharing Christ IS your business!"

"A believer's transformed life works as a tangible, readable message of God's work to a dying world."

Two Ways We Dim or Hide Our Light

- **Staying Silent:** Remaining quiet when God gives opportunities to explain and share His light.
- **Following the Crowd:** Allowing compromises, peer pressure, or complacency to dim our witness to those watching.

Commitment

- Refuse to stay quiet or blend into the crowd when God provides an open door to share His truth.
- Invest intentionally in personal relationships so you are prepared for a smooth spiritual "handoff."
- Step forward in prayer and identify at least one specific person who needs to receive God's light through your life.

Questions for the Week

- **Are you minding your own business when eternity is on the line?** Sharing Christ requires active investment and stepping into uncomfortable conversations. Who in your sphere of influence is God calling you to stop ignoring and intentionally reach?
- **How well are you handling your leg of the relay race?** People in your life are watching your daily witness and how faithfully you hold the baton of faith. Is your connection to God strong enough to make a smooth handoff to the next person?
- **What crowd are you compromising with that dims your radiance?** Moses had a radiant countenance after being in God's presence, but peer pressure and unaddressed compromise can quickly veil our witness. Where do you need to stand firm and let your good deeds point directly to the Father?