

# Let Your Light Shine

How can you shine as a beacon in the darkness?

1. Uncover the light.

2. Listen carefully.

3. Live accordingly.

## Scripture Memory Verse

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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## Luke 8:16-21

1. Jesus says no one lights a lamp and then covers it. What are some ways you have seen believers hear God's Word on Sunday but not apply it to their lives Monday-Saturday? How can you prioritize your time and practices so that the message from Sunday impacts your life the rest of the week?
2. It was said, "You are responsible for how you hear." Which things—sin, distractions, relationships, busyness, or worries—keep you from hearing God's Word clearly? Why? Which tends to distract you the most?
3. What we hear shapes what we believe, the decisions we make, and who we become. What voices or influences are shaping you most right now? How can you intentionally allow God's Word to have a greater influence?

4. Read Luke 8:21. What is the difference between simply knowing what the Bible says and actually being shaped by it? What is one area where you know what God says but find obedience difficult?
5. Obedience doesn't earn your place in God's family. Because that's true, how does the gospel change the reason you obey God? What has Jesus saved you from? What has he saved you for?
6. When God shows you something you need to change, what makes obedience hardest for you: not understanding the big picture, wanting to give something up, fear of what others might think, or something else? Read James 4:17. If there is a change that God is leading you to make, how can you seek God's Word, God's Spirit, and the support of God's people as you make changes to obey?
7. According to Matthew 5:16, when obedience becomes visible in our lives, who should ultimately receive the attention and glory? What is one way your obedience could make God visible to someone this week?

*Deacon Ordination and Installation*

Sunday, September 27, 11:00 AM

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