

*Transforming Truths Series*

**“We Are The Light Of The World”**

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Matthew 5:14-16

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**Introduction:**

- A. A Christian is a person that the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ \_\_\_\_\_ through.
- B. Today’s sermon’s truth reminds us of the importance of our \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ that God is placing in us.

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Light**

- A. I don’t think I need to convince you that we live in a world of \_\_\_\_\_ . (Mt. 4:16; Jn. 12:46; Acts 26:16-18; Col. 1:13)

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Light**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_, Himself, is the Light of the World. (Jn. 1:1-5,9; 8:12; 9:5)
- B. Why is it important that we keep that in mind?
  - 1. It helps us remember that \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. It helps us remember to stay \_\_\_\_\_ to the source.
- C. Think of the relationship between the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Us to be Light**

- A. Jesus used \_\_\_\_\_ illustrations to make His point. (Mt. 5:14-16)
  - 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be hidden.
  - 2. Lighting a \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Jesus’ point—As disciples of Jesus, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ the light of Christ and to let it \_\_\_\_\_ for all to see. (Mt. 5:16; Phil. 2:12-16)

**Conclusion:**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of light.
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the darkness.
  - 2. Giving \_\_\_\_\_ and leading to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. Light \_\_\_\_\_. (Titus 2:10)
- B. How can we let our light shine?
  - 1. Keep ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord.
  - 2. Live an \_\_\_\_\_ life.
  - 3. Prepare to \_\_\_\_\_ people’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_ others to “come and see.”
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_ for opportunities.
  - 6. Take \_\_\_\_\_ of every opportunity.
  - 7. Be ready for those who will \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ the good news.

Answer Key: Intro.A. light, shines. B. mission, confidence. I. Need. I.A. darkness. II. Source. II.A. Jesus. II.B.1. He, point. II.B.2. plugged, in. II.C. Sun, Moon. III. Plan. III.A. two. III.A.1. city, hill. III.A.2. lamp. III.B. reflect, shine. Concl.A. functions. A.1. Dispelling. A.2. guidance, safety. A.3. attracts. B.1. strong. B.2. exemplary. B.3. answer, questions. B.4. Invite. B.5. pray. B.6. advantage. B.7. receive, reject.