

Let Your Light Shine In 2023

Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

In 2023 to let our light so shine before others we must remember that:

1. We are to be a witness to those _____ us.

Vs 14 “You are the light of the world.”

-Acts 13:47 “For so the Lord commanded us: I have set you as a light to the Gentiles. That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.”

2. People see our _____. Vs 14 *“A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.”*

-1 John 3:18 “My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.”

-James 1:22 “But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

3. Our _____ matter. Vs 15 *“Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand...”*

4. Our actions _____ others. Vs 15 *“and it gives light to all who are in the house.”*
- Luke 8:16 *“No one, when he has lit a lamp, covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed, but sets it on a lampstand, that those who enter may see the light.”*

5. Our _____ is to glorify God. Vs 16 *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”*
- Philippians 2:15-16 *“that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.”*