

# ALL OF THE LIGHTS

## *You Are A Light*

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (NIV84)

Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (NIV84)

### **1. Don't hide your light**

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#### **1. Life**

Ephesians 5:8-16 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light <sup>9</sup> (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) <sup>10</sup> and find out what pleases the Lord. <sup>11</sup> Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. <sup>12</sup> For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. <sup>13</sup> But everything exposed by the light becomes visible, <sup>14</sup> for it is light that makes everything visible. This is why it is said: "Wake up, O sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." <sup>15</sup> Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. (NIV84)

#### **2. Lips**

Philippians 2:14-15 Do everything without complaining or arguing, <sup>15</sup> so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe. (NIV84)

#### **3. Love**

John 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (NIV84)

1 John 2:9-10 If anyone claims, "I am living in the light," but hates a Christian brother or sister, that person is still living in darkness.  
<sup>10</sup> Anyone who loves another brother or sister is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. (NLT)

## **2. Don't hoard your light**

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden."  
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## **3. Don't be a hindering light**

Matthew 5:16 "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (NIV84)

Romans 2:4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?  
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