

## **LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE**

September 20, 2020 Matthew 5:14-16

**Why is light needed? Because of the darkness.** In Jesus' times people called certain rabbi's, light of the world. Jesus gave his disciples a big vision.

### **1. YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD! Matthew 5:14**

- The "you" is emphatic! You alone are the light of the world.
- The verb "are" is in the present tense. You continually are...
- The verb "are" is in the indicative mood, "the mood of reality."
- What is light supposed to do? SHINE! Like a city set on a hill. 5:14
- Don't hide your light! 5:15 Be bold and unashamed.

### **2. WHERE IS LIGHT NEEDED?**

- In your life. In your home. Matthew 5-7 Do you need to repent?
- In our church. Love one another. Forgive one another.
- In your school and on the job.
- In our city, state and nation.

### **3. HOW TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE?**

- God uses broken vessels. Jars of clay. What did Gideon do?
- Don't conform but be transformed. Romans 12:1-2
- Be careful what you think, say and write. Social media. Do you need to repent?
- How can you light up a room? Listen and really care for others.
- Share the LIGHT with others. Point people to Jesus.
- Are you on fire?