

“THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE”

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Matthew 5: 13-16

You are the light of the World. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 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. In the same way, Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Inspiration in Challenging Times

How can we continue to follow our hearts and pursue our goals, even when faced with obstacles? How can we stay on the right path, even when others are trying to lead us astray?

1. What is Light -

Defined as a natural agent that Stimulates sight and makes things visible

Three characteristics of light

- a. Changes the atmosphere
- b. Can be seen everywhere
- c. Stimulates
 - i. Stimulate is defined as encourage development of or increased activity in a state or process

Psalms 68: 7-10 (net)

David talks to us how GOD stimulated his chosen people

- a. God is with us in our battles in the desert/wilderness
- b. God sends rain on our deserts
 - i. Gives us life in our barren lands
 - ii. He gives us more than we deserve
- c. He is our LifeSaver when we are tired
 - i. Provides rams in the bush
 - ii. Sends people in our lives to sustain us
 - iii. If God is with me who can be against me
- d. Those who overcome their situations.

1. What happens when we use our lights to Stimulate change we desire

- a. The Spirit fills us with ideas
- b. Greater Activity in our lives/ministries
- c. Excite to activity or growth
- d. Encourage Interest
- e. Increase Activity

2. When your Light Shines

- a. Midas Touch
- b. I shall not want
- c. Let your Light Shine
- d. Receive our Crown in Glory