

The Garden -- Matthew 5:14-16 – Light of the World – 1/25/22

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14-16

(1) Who is the ‘you’ of verse 14? (Matthew 5:1)

(2) Does it say you might be the light of the world? Could be? Will be? Used to be?

(3) Who else is the light of the world? John 8:12 _____ 1
John 1:5 _____ “Be like the moon, reflect the light of the Son”

(4) How to NOT be the light of the world: Matthew 6:1-18

Wrong motivation: _____

(5) So what DOES it look like to let your light shine???

a. 1 John 1:6-7 Practice the _____, _____

b. Ephesians 5:6-14 The fruit of light is found in all that is _____ also to expose the unfruitful work of _____

c. Philippians 2:14-18 without _____ or

_____ Being _____, _____ without _____ . Holding fast to the

d. 1 John 2:9-11 Love your _____

e. Matthew 10:32-33 _____ before men

(6) What does it mean (or look like) to “give glory to your Father”?

a. Joshua 7:19 (& John 9:24) Confessing and

b. 1 Samuel 6:3-6 Offering _____ and having a

c. Revelation 4:8-11 _____

d. Revelation 14:6-7 Fear God and _____,

(7) What does it look like to NOT give glory to the Father?

a. Acts 12:21-23 _____

b. Revelation 16:9 _____

If the Light of the World dwells in you, then you ARE the light of the world!
What can you do THIS WEEK to shine that light brighter so that they will see
God! Or feel free to write any attributes you observed of God in these
passages, how they impact your view of self, and therefore what changes
should happen in your life.