

Becoming the light of the word

Matthew 5:14-16



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Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 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. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.





Pastor's Message

Our source of light is Jesus

- 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."
- Our life totally sourced in Christ

Road to discipleship starts from following Jesus

- The word 'disciple' means a follower, a learner
- Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

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Power of darkness is at works

- Jesus talked about persecution before telling us to become the light of the world
- Matthew 5:11 -- "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."
- As He was carrying the cross, so are we called to carry our cross



When we follow Christ as His disciple...

- **We are commanded to keep rejoicing and be glad**
- **Matthew 5:12 – “Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**
- **Every trials strengthen your faith, protect your peace and strengthen your trust in Him.**

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Next Week: Shepherd Call



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