

Called To Be The Light of the World

Matthew 5:14-16

I. **The Light is calling us**

❖ To Come

John 3:19-20

:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

:20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

I. The Light is calling us

- ❖ To Come
- ❖ To Receive

John 1:12

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even to them that believe on his name:*

I. **The Light is calling us**

- ❖ To Come
- ❖ To Receive
- ❖ To Walk

I John 1:5-7

- :5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.
- :6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:
- :7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Ephesians 5:8

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now
*are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of
light:*

II. The Light calls us to purpose

Matthew 5:14b-15

:14b A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

:15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

II. The Light calls us to purpose

Light has a powerful influence

John 1:4-5

:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

:5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

II. The Light calls us to purpose

Light has a powerful influence

Light can be hid

Mark 4:21

And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?

II. The Light calls us to purpose

Light has a powerful influence

Light can be hid

Like salt, only effective when it makes contact

III. The Light switch is in your reach

Matthew 5:16a

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,

III. The light switch is in your reach

The Light must shine to be effective

You must choose to have it on and exposed

IV. Your Light serves a purpose

Matthew 5:16b

and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

III. The light switch is in your reach

To Point others to God

To Show them the way

**LET YOUR
LIGHT SHINE**