

**Shine Your Light Discussion Guide**  
**Reflect - Lesson 2**  
**(October 27, 2024)**

This study guide is based on the message that is available on YouTube.

**Opening Discussion:** What is the most unique source of light that you have?

**Dive Deeper:**

1. Read Matthew 5:14-16. What does it mean for a believer to be the light of the world? Discuss ways a Christian can be the light of the world.
2. According to Matthew 28:19-20, what are we commanded to do with the light of Christ? Why are we tempted to hide the light of Christ under a basket? Discuss ways a believer might hide their light intentionally or unintentionally.
3. Read and discuss the following statement. "Our light shines only as much as we live in the light of Jesus." Read Philippians 2:14-16 and Ephesians 5:1-20, and discuss things we should do as we live in His light.
4. In what areas of your life do you find it more difficult to live in His light? What steps could be implemented to remedy temptation, challenges, or sin?
5. According to Matthew 5:16, what is the purpose of shining out our good deeds? List various good deeds that point people to Jesus. Read James 3:13. Discuss the struggle of doing good deeds to glorify God rather than ourselves.
6. Believers are shining lights, fighting against darkness. What can you do this week to shine your light more intentionally?

**Encouragement:** God has given believers the privilege to be the light of the world. Let's team up with the Lord and reach those who are lost and living in their darkness.

**Application:** How will you apply Sunday's message and this discussion to your life?