

Message Notes

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Disciple Makers
Shining the Light – Our Families
Matthew 5:14-16
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- ◆ Are we becoming disciples who _____ disciples? (Mt. 28:19-20)
- ◆ _____ a disciple always precedes making disciples.
- ◆ A disciple is a _____ or learner. (John 8:31; 1 John 2:6)
- ◆ Our character determines our _____. (Mt. 5:1-12)

Shining Your Light

¹⁴ You are the light of the world. A town build 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. (Matthew 5:14-16)

- ◆ Implied #1: the world is in a state of _____. (Is. 9:2, 60:2; John 12:35-36).
- ◆ Implied #2: _____ is the true light of the world. (John 1:5, 9; 3:19; 8:12)
- ◆ Implied #3: not everyone is the _____ of the world. (John 3:19; 8:12)
- ◆ _____ are God's plan to shine his _____ for others to see. (Eph. 5:8; 1 Pet. 2:9)
- ◆ When we are disciples of Jesus, it will be _____ to others. (Mt. 5:14-16)
- ◆ The primary _____ of a lamp (and every disciple) is to provide light.
- ◆ How _____ is your _____ shining?

Shining Your Light on Your Children: (see message from 2.17.13)

- ◆ You _____ raise kids to be something you are not. (Dt. 6:4-9)
- ◆ The most important thing: _____ into the likeness of Jesus. (Rom. 12:2; 2 Cor. 3:18)

Shining Your Light on Your Family:

- 1 _____ them before sharing. (1 John 4:7-12)
- 2 Share with _____; not self-righteousness. (Eph. 2:8-9)
- 3 _____ your family generously. (Matthew 15:4-9; 1 Pet. 2:12)
- 4 Don't try to _____ them. (1 Cor. 2:14; 5:9-13)
- 5 Have _____ and perseverance. (Romans 8:25; Phil. 1:6; 2 Pet. 3:9)
- 6 _____ what the Lord has done for you. (Mark 5:1-20).
- 7 Don't _____ them. _____ God – Pray & Fast! (Mark 9:29; Luke 18:1-4; 1 Peter 3:1-2)