

Becoming Jesus' Lighthouses!

Matthew 5:11-16 (Page 1473 or 1501)

I. God's Gift of Light:

- A. We use it **every** ____!
- B. The **sun** and **electricity** provide ____.
- C. Many **accidents** and **crimes** happen in the ____.



II. Jesus Is The Light Of The World:

- A. **Is 9:2** Those in **darkness** have seen a **great** ____.
- B. **John 9:5** Jesus: "I am the ____ of the **world**."
- C. **I John 1:5** In **Him** is ____ **darkness** at all.



III. We Are To Be The Light of The World:

- A. He **passed** the **torch** to His ____.
- B. It has **come** to ____!
- C. We are to ____ **out** the **Beatitudes**.
- D. **Prov 13:9** **Righteousness** shines **brightly**!
- E. We **dispel** the ____ with **right living**.
- F. We **dispel** the ____ with **God's love**.
- G. We ____ by **caring** for others and **loving** them.
- H. We **shine** by **standing** for ____ and **justice**.
- I. How many **lumens** are **you** shining? ____
- J. What would it take to **turn you up**? ____



IV. The Graveyard of the Shenandoah Valley:

- A. Many are **running aground** on ____.
- B. Many are **dying without** ____.
- C. We must **shine** ____!
- D. We must be **light** ____!



V. Glorifying God:

- A. Our **good works** are to **glorify Him**, not ____.
- B. **Lighthouses** are built to **shine**, ____ look **pretty**.



- C. **Jesus** must become **greater**, we must become ____.
- D. Our **purpose** is to ____ **Jesus' light!**
- E. We should be **scattered** in our **world** and **culture**.
- F. **Shine** your ____ **wherever** you are.
- G. Is **your area brighter** because of **you?** ____

VI. Don't Hide Your Light!

- A. Don't **bury** the ____!
- B. The **darker** the **night**, the **more need** for ____.
- C. **Mark 8:38** Do ____ be **ashamed** of **Jesus!**
- D. Our **faith** is **personal**, but ____ **private**.
- E. **Evil** men ____ **darkness** rather than **light**.
- F. ____ **run from** light.
- G. They **tried** to **snuff** out ____.
- H. You may be **persecuted** and ____.
- I. ____ **anyway!**



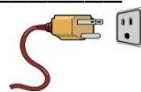
VII. A City On A Hill:

- A. A **city** on a **hill** ____ be **hidden**.
- B. We must **combine** our ____.
- C. Our **church** can be a ____ on a **hill!**
- D. We are to ____ **souls!**
- E. We should ____ **strategically** to **light** the **world**.
- F. How can we **best** ____ up **Jesus?**



VIII. The Source Of Our Light:

- A. **Jesus** said this to ____ **people**.
- B. **Olive oil** was a symbol of the ____.
- C. We ____ **shine** on our **own**.
- D. We **must** be **connected** to ____.
- E. We are to be **walking talking** ____.



Verse To Remember: In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. **Matthew 5:16**