

“YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD”
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Matt. 5:14-16 (NLT)

14 “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

John 9:5 The light of the world: Jesus

Matt. 5:14-16 The light of the world: His disciples (us)

Eph. 5:8 Live as people of light!

Matt. 25:1-13 Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids

Characteristics of Light

- Light is clear and pure (Eph. 5:9)
- Light is conspicuous (1 Thess. 5:5; Phil. 2:15)
- Light illuminates our path (John 12:35; Ps. 119:105)
- Light exposes everything (John 3:19,20)
- Light promotes life and growth (John 8:12)

2 Cor. 4:6,7 God’s light shining in our hearts ... fragile clay jars containing a great treasure!

“You may be the only Bible that someone will ever read.”

- John Stott