

Shine

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1. _____

*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill **cannot be hidden**. 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." - vs. 14-15*

A light is something that is meant to be _____.

The _____ it is, the more _____ the light.

*"My prayer is **not that you take them out of the world** but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, **I have sent them into the world.**" – John 17:15-18*

The light is placed in a _____ location.

When we understand our position, it will _____ our _____.

2. _____

*In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and **praise your Father in heaven.**" – vs. 16*

Our good deeds should bring _____ to God, not draw attention to _____.

_____ is the Light living in us.

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." – John 8:12

Just as the _____ illuminated God's provision for _____ (Table of Shewbread), we are to illuminate God's provision of a _____ for the _____.

When we understand our purpose, it will _____ their _____.

3. _____

*"**You** are the light of the world." – vs. 14*

Our work is not simply as _____ lights, but as the whole _____.

It is the _____ effect of many lights that will make the greatest _____.

When we understand who we are as a people, it will _____ our _____.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Luke 15:8-10