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# The Cross Shaped Life

## Part 2: Is My Flashlight on?

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### INTRODUCTION

Once you have accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior and received a Spiritual Birth Certificate, your spiritual life is just getting started! Jesus - the light of the world - gives His light to those who have accepted Him and gives them the wonderful opportunity to shine that light in the world. When we allow Jesus' light to shine through us, we get to witness others receive that life and experience a transformed life. In this dark world, followers of Jesus must let their light shine so others can meet Jesus.

### WEEKLY READING

Matthew 5:14-15

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important for believers to allow the light of Christ to shine through their lives?
2. What are some of the things that hinder you from allowing the light of Christ to shine through your life?
3. How can you allow your light to shine every day in your place of work; in your family, in your interactions with friends?
4. What role does building relationships with unchurched people play in allowing your light to shine?
5. How has fear kept you from shining your light?
6. In Pastor's sermon he mentioned that the light in your home on a nightstand is just as important as the chandelier in your foyer. How does knowing that regardless of your position or status in life God expects you to shine your light?
7. How is God glorified when we allow our light to shine?
8. What are you committed to doing over the next two days to allow your light to shine.

### MORE TO COME

Letting your light shine requires boldness and practice. The more you shine your light the brighter your light will shine. If you have allowed fear to stop you from allowing your light to shine, commit to doing one thing this week that will allow your light to shine in a dark place. The world is full of darkness but Jesus has given us his light - LET'S SHINE BRIGHT!