Let Your Light So Shine Sun Am 12/4/22

Matthew 5:14-16 NKJV

14“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house.

16Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

*If your light is not shining out from you, how can we lead other to God?*

# Matthew 8:12 NKJV

# 12But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

*Since Jesus is the light of the world, we are to be also.*

# Ephesians 5:8-21 NKJV

# 8For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

# 9(for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),

# 10finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

# 11And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them.*

# 12For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret.

# 13But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.

# 14Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light.”

# 15See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,

# 16redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

# 17Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord *is.*

# 18And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,

# 19speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

# 20giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

# 21submitting to one another in the fear of God.

# *When you hang around things that are not right it dulls your light.*

# 1 Peter 2:9 NKJV

# 9But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

# Psalm 119:105 NKJV

# 105Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

# *A source of joy if obeyed. Having joy and happiness are a part of your light shining.*

# John 1:1-13 NKJV

# 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

# 2He was in the beginning with God.

# 3All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

# 4In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

# 5And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

# 6There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John.

# 7This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.

# 8He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light.

# 9That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.

# 10He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

# 12But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

# 13who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

# Philippians 2:14-15 NKJV

# 14Do all things without complaining and disputing,

# 15that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

# Matthew 6:22 NKJV

# 22“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.