

*Shine Your Light of the Gospel to the World.*

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Luke 8:16-18

I. Shining your light requires **activation**.

1 Peter 2:9 – But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (CSB)

Acts 26:17-18 – I am sending you to them <sup>18</sup>to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a share among those who are sanctified by faith in me. (CSB)

Romans 1:8 – First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you because the news of your faith is being reported in all the world. (CSB)

II. Shining your light requires **authenticity**.

Ecclesiastes 12:14 – For God will bring every act to judgment, including every hidden thing, whether good or evil. (CSB)

Romans 2:16 – And this is the message I proclaim—that the day is coming when God, through Christ Jesus, will judge everyone’s secret life. (CSB)

III. Shining your light results in **abundance**.

John 15:8 – My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples. (CSB)

Luke 16:10 – Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and whoever is unrighteous in very little is also unrighteous in much. (CSB)

Philippians 1:9-11 – And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment, <sup>10</sup>so that you may approve the things that are superior and may be pure and blameless in the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup>filled with the fruit of righteousness

that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.  
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**Thought For The Week:**

God's word is a **mirror** that becomes a  
**window** through which we see God and His grace.

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