

The True Disciple (Part III): The Light of the World - Shining for God

Mathew 05:14-16

(Mk 4:21-23; Lk 8:16-18; 11:33)

1. *The disciples' character:*
Light

2. *The disciples' place to shine:*
The world

3. *The disciples' unavoidable witness*

- a. Is like a city on a hill
- b. Is like a candle set on a lamp stand

4. *The disciples' purpose*

- a. To show forth good works
- b. To stir people to glorify God

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

15 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.

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