

Everyday Grace
January 21, 2026
“Let It Shine, Let It Shine, Let It Shine”

Read: *John 8:12 & Matthew 5:14-16*

Alright...first things first. How's your light shining? Are you letting it “shine, shine, shine” as the little song says, or are you hiding it under that proverbial basket or bucket, hoping no one sees? Be honest with yourself and before the Father.

If your light is shining brightly, then awesome. Keep it up. You never know who you are going to influence for the Kingdom of God because of His brilliance shining forth through you. Say a prayer of praise, adoration and thanksgiving to the Father right now for allowing you to be one of His lights in this world. You can write it out, if you like:

But if you're not living that way right now...if your “light” is not burning brightly for Christ...what happened to dim your light? Was it some persecution? Some trial? Some pain?

What are you going to do about it? Will you choose to confess and be cleansed so that your light can shine brightly again, or will you continue to allow the things of this world to dim your light? Respond here, please:

Remember what Spurgeon said? “Ye are the light of the world. If ye burn dimly, dim is the world’s light and dense is its darkness.” If the Believers of the world - if you and I - choose NOT to reflect the light that we have in Christ, then heavy is the darkness around us. If we choose to hide, more people will die without Christ and dense, heavy, and thick will be this world’s darkness.

We have the Light of Christ! We have Jesus! So, Believer in Christ, won’t you join me in throwing off this proverbial basket that we have hovering over us and let our light shine for the world to see? It’s so dark out there. People need the Lord. and if we don’t shine for Him, who will? Who Will?

Meditate On It...

For so the Lord has commanded us: “I have set you to be a light to the Gentiles, That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth,” (Acts 13:47, NKJV).

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light, for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, (Ephesians 5:8-9, BSB).

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin, (1 John 1:5-7, NLT).

Speak With Him About It...

“Father, I praise You. I praise You that You are the Light of the World, Jesus. And You came so that You could show me that light...the light of the Father, full of grace and truth. And I thank You, Lord, that when You left this earth, You left the Comforter. You left YOUR Light...the Holy Spirit who lives within me...to reflect Your light.

Forgive me, Lord, when I choose to cover the light You have placed within because of my pride or my fear. Forgive me for dampening Your brilliance in my life because of selfishness. The world needs You, Lord. Remind me of that...that Your light shining through me is more important than any relationship, any criticism, any harsh talk or persecution.

The world needs to see You, Lord. I want to be a conduit of Your light and love to them. Shine brightly through me, Father. I want to bring You the glory and honor You deserve. Help me, Lord, to reflect Your light to the world around me.

Thank You...In Jesus’ name.”

