

BE THE LIGHT

Week 5 (Let Your Light Shine – Part 2)

MAIN IDEA:

God has given us the Boldness to shine

RECAP:

- God created us to be Light
- God put us in a position to Shine
- God gives us power to Shine (Part 1)
- God gives us boldness to Shine (Part 2)

Read Matthew 5:14-16

Our goal is to be light – to point people to Jesus!

- That should be our primary focus. It's what we have been created for. We are Christ Ambassadors – the word "Christians" even means "Little Christs" – everything we do should be with that aim
 - o So if I have an unsaved friend who is vegetarian, am I going to invite them over to my house to have a steak dinner? No!
 - o Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
 - V. 22 – "I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some"
 - V. 23 – "I do it all for the sake of the Gospel ..."
 - o Election – stop sharing your opinions. You aren't being light or pointing people to Jesus. Carry His Name!
 - o BOLDNESS is not sharing your opinion
 - o BOLDNESS is sharing the TRUTH of the GOSPEL
- Acts 4:5-31
 - o Read and Teach
- **BOLDNESS:** Not afraid of danger, difficulty or darkness; prominently standing out; confidence; fearless
 - o **Illustration:** Story of going fly fishing for my buddy's bachelor party with pro fly fisher's and I brought a spiderman fishing rod with me