

# BE THE LIGHT

## ***Week 7 (Give Glory To God)***

### MAIN IDEA:

God created you for His Glory

RECAP: Look at someone around you right now and say ...

- You were created to be Light (*Week 2*)
- God has put you in a position to Shine (*Week 3*)
- God has given you the power to Shine (*Week 4*)
- God has given you the boldness to Shine (*Week 5*)
- God created you to be Connected (*Week 6*)

**Tonight:** God created you for His Glory (*Week 7*)

Tonight we will look at the final phrase of v. 16

Read Matthew 5:14-16 [*Overview*]

1. SEE – So that they may see – like when the lights come on! When you're in the dark and all of a sudden you can see! **Acts 17:26-28**
2. GOOD WORKS – We are not good on our own. But in Christ we can do good works. Apart from Christ we are nothing, even our most "righteous" works/deeds fall short. But in Christ we can do anything. **Ephesians 2:8-10**
3. GIVE GLORY – Great beauty/splendor/magnificent and is therefore worthy of Praise/Honor/Worship, the Glory of God radiates from his nature/character. **Isaiah 43:7**

### The Breakdown:

1. SEE [Acts 17:27]
  - a. "Perhaps feel their way" Response – Action is involved – Greek here is the idea that in a dark room to feel for objects around you in safety – context is to see – to find God by feeling – lights come on when you find Him & See!
2. GOOD WORKS
  - a. We cannot be saved BY our good works but when we ARE saved we WILL produce good works – Read 'Got Questions Article entitled "What does it mean that good works are the result of salvation?"'
3. GIVE GLORY [2 Corinthians 4:4-7]
  - a. The point isn't to get people to look at you but rather to get people to see God in you, one you and through you...