

# Biblical Principles for a Lighthouse Lifestyle



***“A Lighthouse is a family, an individual, business, or private group who commit to pray regularly by name for their neighbors, and to care for them by developing genuine friendships that can lead to sharing the Gospel.”***

- 1. Your community is your mission field** - If God is great enough to put innumerable stars in the heavens and call them each by name, is He not also capable of determining the exact places where each person should live?  
***“From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek Him and perhaps reach out to Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us.” (Acts 17:26-27).***
- 2. Every Christian is a missionary** - The perception that only full-time, paid professionals are ministers is unbiblical. A missionary is a special messenger from God. That is what we all are. Each believer in Christ has the Holy Spirit to transmit the message (Matthew 28:18-19, 1 Peter 2:5).  
***“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8).***
- 3. The greater works Jesus talked about were meant to bring people to faith** - Ed Silvoso says, “Acts of love and power bring people to faith” (Matthew 5:16, John 13; 14:6-14, James 2). Prayer in Jesus’ name and reaping miracles results in birthing faith. Each year millions of people encounter our churches, television and radio programs, Easter and Christmas events, and still ask, “Show us God.” Jesus’ response to Phillip’s similar request was:  
***“Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.” (John 14:11).***
- 4. Love for the lost produces revival** - When we share our faith, it becomes more real to us. Carlos Annacondia, a minister of the Argentine revival, confirms this by saying: “Love for the lost produces revival. When love ceases, revival does too. He who has a passion for souls lives in an ongoing revival.”  
***“I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.” (Philemon 6).***

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