

Letting Your Light Shine



“As Jesus walked among people, the Father’s love filled His Son. Jesus recognized that no ordinary love could motivate Him to go to the cross. No human love could keep Him perfectly obedient to His Father throughout life. Only His Father’s love was powerful enough to compel Him to commit His life to the saving purpose of His Father. Jesus prayed that God would place this same love in His disciples. He knew that no other motivation would be sufficient for the assignments God had for them.” Henry and Richard Blackaby

While visiting the doctor, I passed by a very needy down-and-out lady smoking a cigarette outside the medical office. She looked so hopeless. How could I just ignore her as I went on my way? I couldn't. The Holy Spirit was prompting me to share the light I had with this woman living in darkness. I shared with her God's love and how she could know Him. I asked if she had a need I could pray for. She said, "My health." So I prayed for God's healing in her life.

I believe God heard that prayer and will show her His love in some way. I thought about the millions of people just like her who are lost and desperate without Christ. We have a responsibility to love the lost. Every time we pray with someone who does not know Christ, share our testimony, or do a little act of kindness, we are lighting a candle in someone's life which could eventually lead to their salvation.

We are letting our light shine!

For several years my husband and I were involved in what we call the “lighthouse lifestyle.”

This is a tremendous way to add passion to your daily prayer life. The lighthouse lifestyle is basically three things - praying, caring, and sharing the light of Jesus with the lost. Prayer will empower our caring and sharing with those who do not know Christ. And sharing with the lost will empower our prayer life. It all works together. It's time to begin sharing the

gospel and a Christ-like life with those living and working around us. We want to spread His fragrance everywhere we go.

The three essential elements of a lighthouse lifestyle are prayer, care, and share. We want to pray for individuals and families in our communities and work environments. We want to show that we care through simple acts of kindness. These two combined will open opportunities to share our hope in Christ.

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