

Series: Everything I Have Commanded, # 5

Let Our Light Shine **Matt. 5:14-16, Luke 8:16**

Here is how John announced the coming of Messiah:

“In him (Jesus) was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.” John 1:4-5, 9

Jesus made these declarations.

I am the light of the world – John 8:12

You are the light of the world – Matthew 5:14

Is it a contradiction, or can both be correct?

Today’s text asks us to make our good deeds visible, to glorify God. Read Matt. 6:1-4, and explain how the two seemingly opposite ideas can be lived out in practice:

Read Acts 2:42-47 and reflect on why so many were saved daily:

Lessons for our life of obedient discipleship:

Our world is full of _____

_____ is stronger than darkness

There are no _____ disciples

There is no _____ day from shining the light

Jesus is calling the _____ to be light – John 13:35

Practical steps I can take, so my lamp is not “hid under a bowl”:

Pursue _____ – Gal. 5:13-18

Demonstrate the _____ of the Spirit – Gal. 5:22-23