

BE THE LIGHT
BACK TO THE BASICS: BUILDING A FAITH THAT LASTS
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Series Memory Verse:

“And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”

-Colossians 2:6-7

Focus Passages – Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.
¹⁵No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house.¹⁶In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

#1. L _____.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35

#2. I _____.

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Mark 1:17

#3. G _____.

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

#4. H _____.

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

#5. T _____.

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.

Romans 1:16