



# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**Light From Good Deeds**

**Matthew 5:14-16**

**Pastor Kendall Harger**

## ARE YOU NEW TO SGCC?

Please stop by our Welcome Center located by the front doors for a free gift!

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Fill out our online guest card by visiting [sgcommunitychurch.org](http://sgcommunitychurch.org) or scanning this QR code.



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Scan this QR code to fill out an evaluation of our service.



## SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### NURSERY

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the nursery door and pick-up a pager.

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

Please drop off your child at Room 117 and sign them in.

If your child is attending the worship service, Kid's Activity Folders are available in the entryway.

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## Sermon Notes

### **Light From Good Deeds**

#### Big Idea

The world will see the light of the Kingdom through the good deeds that I do.

Matthew 5:14-16

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Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No 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. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

Jesus gives the Christian both a great compliment and a great responsibility.

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The Christian's role in the world  
is to influence the world! Not to hide from it,  
or ignore it, or be alienated from it!

To hide a light so it doesn't shine is foolish.  
To be a follower of Jesus and hide  
the Gospel is even more foolish.

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When others see the good things I am doing – that's  
not to build me up but my good deeds should lead  
them to praise the Heavenly Father!

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## Study Questions

1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from Sunday's sermon/service?
2. These verses from Matthew's Sermon on the Mount may be familiar to you. Try to imagine them from the point of view of an audience that had no electricity—only small lamps made from pottery with a linen wick, which burned olive or other oil. What new insights might you have into these verses?
3. To throw as much light as possible, lamps were placed on bushel baskets in Jesus's time. How can we ensure that our own spiritual lights shine as brightly as possible? What are some bushels we might be tempted to use to cover our lights? Why might we want to cover our light?
4. The image of light first appears in the Hebrew Bible in Genesis 1:3, "Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light." What ideas does this verse present that people in Jesus's day might have connected to the Matthew verses?
5. The sermon connects the idea of light in Matthew 5:16 to good works. What do the following verses say light is connected to? Psalm 36:9, "For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light." John 1:4, "In him was life, and the life was the light of men." How do the ideas in all three verses interact? Can you think of any other verses that have to do with light?
6. Dwight L. Moody, a 19<sup>th</sup> century evangelist and teacher, said, "We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining; they just shine." What do you think Moody means? How does this relate to this week's sermon?