



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## **Being the Light**

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### **Highlighted Scripture**

**Matthew 5:14–16**

**Believers are called to be light in the world, allowing their lives and actions to point others toward God and bring Him glory.**

**John 8:12**

**Jesus declares Himself to be the Light of the world, and those who follow Him no longer walk in spiritual darkness but receive the light of life.**

**Ephesians 5:8–9**

**Those who once walked in darkness are now called to live as children of light, producing goodness, righteousness, and truth.**

**Philippians 2:15**

**Believers are meant to shine like lights in a dark world as they faithfully follow Christ.**

## **Discussion Questions**

- **Why do you think churches can sometimes have large attendance but little lasting impact on their communities?**
- **What does it practically mean to “be the light” outside church walls?**
- **How does relying on the Holy Spirit help believers reflect Christ to others?**
- **What are some ways darkness can influence our attitudes and actions daily?**
- **How can small acts of kindness, truth, and love impact people around us?**

## **Reflection Challenge**

**This week, intentionally focus on being a visible light for Christ in your daily life.**

**Ask yourself:**

- **Am I reflecting the character of Jesus outside of church settings?**
- **Do my words and actions bring light or darkness into situations?**
- **How can I intentionally encourage or help someone this week?**

**Try this:**

- **Begin each morning by asking God to help you be a light to**

**someone**

- **Look for one practical opportunity each day to show kindness, patience, or encouragement**
- **Spend time praying for your community and the people around you**

**Remember**

- **The church is not just a building—it is God's people**
- **Jesus is the true source of our light**
- **Light is most visible in dark places**
- **Even small acts of faithfulness can influence others powerfully**
- **The Holy Spirit empowers believers to shine for Christ**

**Prayer**

**Father God,**

**Thank You for placing the light of Christ within me.**

**Help me not to hide that light, but to reflect Your love and truth wherever I go.**

**Teach me to rely on the Holy Spirit daily so I can encourage others and bring hope into dark places.**

**Use my life to point people toward You and help me faithfully shine for Your glory.**

**In Jesus' name,**

**Amen.**















