

Healthy Christian Homes
Shining the Light in a Dark World



At Eternity's Gate
van Gogh



Starry Night
van Gogh



The Church at Auvers
van Gogh



— “ —

Ye are the light of the world.
A city that is set on a hill cannot be
hid. Neither do men light a candle,
and put it under a bushel, but on a
candlestick; and it giveth light unto
all that are in the house.

— ” —

Matthew 5:14,15



The Placement Principle

You are the light of the world,
not a light in the world



— “ —

The seven stars are the angels
of the seven churches: and
the seven candlesticks which
thou sawest are the
seven churches.

— ” —

Revelation 1:20



— “ —

Repent, and do the first works;
or else I will come unto thee
quickly, and will remove thy
candlestick out of his place,
except thou repent.

— ” —

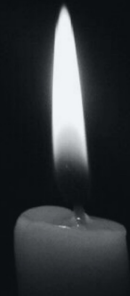
Revelation 2:5



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The Prominence Principle

Light is conspicuous in darkness



Thoughts

- The light radiates from the homes of the city
- The light shines through the natural events of daily living
- The intensity of the light does not improve the impact of the light

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The Personal Principle

The light we shine begins
and is the brightest at home



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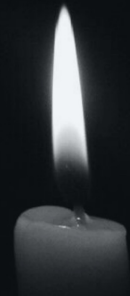
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The Public Principle

As the light you should impact
humanity by good works

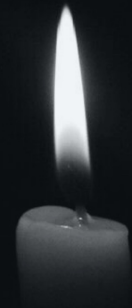


— “ —

Let your light so shine before
men, that they may see your
good works, and glorify your
Father which is in heaven.

— ” —

Matthew 5:16



Thoughts

- The church is a family of families
- Your family carries the light into the world
- Be involved in your community
- Build relationships with unchurched families
- Be authentic and organic as you shine your light

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The Church of Lamps

Bulgaria

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