

## Day 40: Faith in Action ~ Be the Light

You made it! Today marks the end of this 40 Day journey. I pray that your life has been transformed in some way and that your relationship with the Lord has deepened.

Today is about activating your faith and becoming the light for those around you.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:14-16, "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

It is time to shine brightly for those who need a beacon of hope. I often think of lighthouses. They shine for those at sea being tossed by the waves and need guidance. The sailors are travelling in waters and need a reminder where the land is, so they do not crash. Your life needs to shine so others can see Jesus and come safely into His arms.

What might this look like? Volunteer at church, community center, or prolife agency. Get involved somewhere. God does not require superhuman activities but faith in Him to transform lives. We cannot say we are Christian and then sit on the sidelines and watch.

Many people choose not to become involved, but James warns us in James 2:17, "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

A life that is transformed continues to give out what it possesses. When you become the light then God gets the glory and people are drawn to Him. This is why you and I are called to be the light.

As I recorded this last video, a person walked up and listened. When I completed the video, she thanked me and stated that was just what she needed to hear. How cool is God? Even while preparing for this journey, I was able to shine the light of Jesus.

Make your life count! God works best through broken pots that have been healed as His Light shines through the cracks.

## Day 40 Worksheet

Read Matthew 5 again. What does this mean to you?

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What characteristics do you think of when you think of light?

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Darkness has never put out the light. Why do you think that is?

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What do you need from the Lord to shine brighter? (Confidence, more of Him, etc.)

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Identify two steps in an action plan to shine on a daily basis.

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