



Crosspoint Church AfterWords

Weekly Study: It's Our Time to Shine (Part 2)



Overview

God has called His people to shine, not because we are perfect, but because His light lives within us. Saints are not flawless; they are simply surrendered and willing for Jesus to shine through their lives. This message reminds us that shining requires a strong connection to the true power source, Jesus. Through prayer, fasting, and intimacy with the Holy Spirit, our light is restored, strengthened, and positioned to shine and witness to a world that needs to see Jesus within us.



Scripture

Isaiah 60:1 (NKJV) “Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.”

John 8:12 (NKJV) “I am the light of the world.” **Matthew 5: 16 (NKJV)** You are the light of the world.. let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Acts 1:8 (NKJV) “You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.” **Luke 10:19 (NKJV)** “I give you power to tread on serpents and scorpions...” **John 15:5 (NKJV)** “Apart from Me you can do nothing.” **Mark 9:29 (NKJV)** “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.”



Key Points

Reconnecting to the Power Source

- Jesus reminds us in John 8:12 that He is the Light of the world, meaning our ability to shine is completely dependent on staying connected to Him as our Source. Even believers can grow dim when prayer fades, worship becomes routine, and we attempt to shine on yesterday's power instead of continually drawing fresh strength from His presence.

Our Call to Reconnect and Shine

- In Isaiah 60:1, God commands us to “Arise, shine,” because His glory has already risen upon us, empowering us to stand up from depletion and step back into purpose. We cannot shine while disconnected or spiritually drained, but when we rise in obedience, His glory flows through us and restores our radiance.

Our Power Has a Source

- Jesus promised in Acts 1:8 that we would receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us, giving us authority to overcome fear, temptation, and the enemy's agenda. This power is not self-generated but flows from intimacy with Christ, for apart from Him we can do nothing (John 15:5) and without Him our light cannot endure.

The Power of Prayer and Fasting

- Prayer reconnects us to the heart of God, realigning our spirit and restoring the flow of His power, while fasting removes the interference that dulls our sensitivity to His voice. Jesus taught in Mark 9:29 that some breakthroughs only come through prayer and fasting, because together they clear the static, strengthen the spirit, and brighten the light within us.

Reflection



What distractions do I need to silence so I can hear God clearly?



What signs show that I may be disconnected from the God?



How does staying connected to God change the way I live daily?

Prayer

Father, thank You for calling us to shine in a world that desperately needs Your light. Help me reconnect to You, my true power source, and remove every distraction, every weight, and every interference that dims my light. Restore my passion for prayer, my hunger for Your Word, and my sensitivity to Your Spirit. Let Your glory rise in me, flow through me, and shine from me so that You will be glorified. Strengthen me to walk in authority, victory, and intimacy with You. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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