

From the Family Room

**Creekwood Church of Christ
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Letting Our Light Shine



There isn't enough darkness in all the world to snuff out the light of one little candle. *Robert Alden*

Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness. *Anne Frank*

Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. *Martin Luther King*

Do everything without murmuring or questioning, so that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and guileless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish in the midst of a morally crooked and spiritually perverted generation, among whom you are seen as bright lights in the world of darkness Philippians 2:14-15

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? II Corinthians 6:14

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness of sin, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light, that is live each and every day in conformity with the precepts of God, as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, He with us, and we with Him, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. I John 1:6-7

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5: 14-16

I hope everyone is doing great this morning after getting an extra hour of sleep last night thanks to the change to standard time. It sure was a lot brighter this morning. Of course this afternoon the sun will be setting at 5:01 so darkness will take over an hour earlier. The physical darkness of night sometimes seems very long after the time change.

The spiritual darkness of our world also seems darker these days. But what a great opportunity for our lights to shine. We may think we are only one person with just a small candle rather than an LED light bulb, but we should let our lights shine continuously. Any light shines bright in the darkness.

I pray that this week as we use our headlights and porch lights more, we all will let our Christian lights shine consistently so God can be glorified.

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