

"Light It Up"  
Matthew 5:14-16; 16:18  
March 5, 2017

A mature disciple of Christ does four things consistently:

1. Love God
2. Love People
3. Love Ministry
4. Love the lost

As I look around at the state of the church today, especially in America, it just doesn't seem like the church is prevailing.

Note: People need living proof!

Two Main Characteristics of Darkness

1. Darkness refers to a spiritual word called iniquity.  
(Proverbs 4:19; John 3:19)
  
2. Darkness refers to ignorance. (John 1:5)

What are the Purposes of Light?

1. Light reveals danger. (John 8:12)
  
2. Light dispels darkness. (Matthew 5:16)

The church-wide challenge: SHINE Weekend (March 25)

