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MATT 5:13-16

IN THE DARK
WAKE UP AND TURN
ON A LIGHT SO YOU CAN SEE.
WAKE UP AS A CHRISTIAN
SO OTHERS CAN SEE YOUR
LIGHT AND TURN TO
GOD.

"Shining Light"

mt. 5:14-16 pg 1017 a Christian is to let his light so shine that men may see his good works and glorify God. Is your light shining where all may see or hear of it, or is it hidden?

I. Our Light Can Shine By

A.) Doing our Father's will - mt 7:21

Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (KEEP YOUR LIGHT BILL PAID UP. IS IT OVER DUE?

1.) Denominations - WACO

B.) Forsaking the world - I John 2:15-17 pg 1297 ~~1206~~ ~~2007~~

1.) This world will not last forever nor the things in it; and if we are following the ways of this world we will "pass-away" with it and not have a home with God and Christ in heaven.

WORLDLY THINGS

C.) Living godly - Titus 2:11-12 pg ~~2447~~ ~~2007~~ 1270

1.) Turn from this worldly living and lead God-fearing lives till death separates ~~us~~ us from this sinful world.

D.) Loving our brethren - ~~I~~ John 13:34-35 pg ~~1139~~ 1139 / I John 4:7-8 pg 1298 ~~2628~~ ~~2007~~

1.) "as I have loved you, that ~~you~~ ye also love one another."

2.) If we are showing ~~our~~ love for our brethren then we are showing our love for God.

Our Lights to Can Shine By -

THEREFORE ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER YE WOULD THAT MEN SHOULD DO TO YOU, DO YE EVEN SO TO THEM: FOR THIS IS THE LAW AND THE PROPHETS.

AS WE HAVE THEREFORE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD UNTO ALL MEN, ESPECIALLY UNTO THEM WHO ARE OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH

E.) Doing good to all - Mt 7:12 pg / Gal 6:10 pg

1.) Self-explanitory.

2.) Whenever the opportunity arises we should help our fellow man - especially those of the household of the faithful.

F.) Forgiving those who wrong us - Mt 6:~~8~~, 14-15 pg 1018

1.) You have to be able to forgive others of the things they have done against you, or you will not get forgiveness from God -

FORGIVE SERVENT - SERVENT DID NOT FORGIVE FELLOW SERVENT.

G.) Practicing pure religion - James 1:27 pg 1284

1.) Visit sick, help those who need help.

MONETARY OR SPIRITUAL

H.) Studing God's word - II Tim 2:15 pg 1266

1.) Study so you know the meaning of what you have read; and be able to explain it to others. 1295

I.) Growing Spiritually - II Pet 1:5-11 pg 1293 / II Pet 3:18 pg

1.) 5-6-7 self explanitory Coment 8-9-10-11, in the

2.) Grow in spiritual strength, and knowledge of Jesus.

J.) Being Faithful - Jn 14:15 / Rev 2:10 pg 1306

PRAY WITH OUT CEASING: IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS: FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST CONCERNING YOU.

1.) If ye love me, keep my commandments.

a) self explanitory -

2.) Remain faithfull till death and be rewarded.

K.) Being prayerful - I Thess 5:17-18

1.) life, food, clothes, ~~freedom of worship~~ - ~~everything~~.

E) be thankfull for everything that you have.

Thankful for the chance to be here in church.

Our Light Can Shine By -

4.) Being About Our Father's Business - AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, HOW IS IT THAT YE SOUGHT ME? WIST YE NOT THAT I MUST BE ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS?

1.) Lk 2:49 Pg

a.) not our physical but our spiritual Father's business.

NOT FORSAKING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER, AS THE MANNER OF SOME IS; BUT EXHORTING ONE ANOTHER: AND SO MUCH THE MORE, AS YE SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.

2.) Heb 10:25

a.) meeting whenever we can

AND HE SAID UNTO THEM, GO YE INTO ALL THE WORLD, AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE.

3.) Mk 16:15-16 Pg 1076 HE THAT BELIEVETH AND IS BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED: BUT HE THAT BELIEVETH NOT SHALL BE DAMNED.

being about our Father's Business a.) preach the word everywhere - to everyone.

II Our Lights Might Be Hidden By 1286

A.) Worldly Living James 4:4 Pg

1.) Befriending the enemy of God.

2.) Example of loving the worldly (good things) goods.

IN PART

II Tim 4:10 FOR DEMAS HATH FORSAKEN ME, HAVING LOVED THIS PRESENT WORLD.

B.) Lying Rev 21:8 Pg 1322

1.) self explanitory ("white lies")

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C.) Not being active in Lord's Service - Mt 25:24-30, 41-46

1.) By not using his talent. the "unprofitable servant" lost his place in his master's house.

SERVICE BAPTIZED IT REGULARLY TO WALK A NEW LIFE.

a.) New tractor Cor 5 yrs 50,000 mi / yr. unlimited hrs / 1 yr ohr.

2.) By not helping someone that needed it.

a.) Young + old both need help sometimes

AND WHATSOEVER YE DO IN WORD OR DEED, DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS, GIVING THANKS TO GOD AND THE FATHER BY HIM.

D.) Being Ignorant of Gods Word Hosea 4:6 Pg 957

1.) lack of knowledge of Gods word, not understanding what is said or read. "Study to show "thyself" approved."

E.) Not Working In His Name Col 3:17 Pg

1.) Christ gave his life for us; WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR HIM?

Our Sights
Might Be Hidden
By

NOT FORSAKING THE ASSEMBLING OF OURSELVES TOGETHER, AS THE MANNER OF SOME IS; BUT EXHORTING ONE ANOTHER: AND SO MUCH THE MORE, AS YE SEE THE DAY APPROACHING.

F.) Poor Attendance of Services - Heb 10:25

1.) Repent - Not coming when we could have.

G.) Being Unforgiving - Mt 6:14-15 Pg 1018 REPEAT

1.) If you don't forgive someone else, how can you expect God to forgive you?

H.) Lacking in Brotherly Love - I John 4:20. BELOW Pg 9

IF A MAN SAY, I LOVE GOD,

1.) Self explanitory

2.) I John 4:21

It is better never to have known the truth than to turn from it

II Pet 2:20-22 Pg 1294

I JN 4:20 IF A MAN SAY, I LOVE GOD, AND HATETH HIS BROTHER, HE IS A LIAR: FOR HE THAT LOVETH NOT HIS BROTHER WHOM HE HATH SEEN, HOW CAN HE LOVE GOD WHOM HE HATH NOT SEEN?

4:21 AND THIS COMMANDMENT HAVE WE FROM HIM, THAT HE WHO LOVETH GOD LOVE HIS BROTHER ALSO.

IS YOUR LIGHT SHINING WHERE OTHERS CAN SEE IT? OR ARE YOU SITTING BACK AND LETTING SOMEONE ELSE DO IT ALL?