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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

One of the favorite old songs that adults and kids like is "This little light of Mine." It has been sung for years in Church, Sunday School and in homes. The theme of the song comes from the scriptures : In Matthew 5:15, Mark 4:21 and Luke 11:33. Jesus is speaking ***"Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house."***

If you were raised in the country where there are no city lights around, it is very dark at night. The stars seem to be larger than in the city. In a city there are always lights on unless you go through a power failure. Usually that is just a short time. In 2004, Florida experienced three back to back hurricanes. After the first one came through the power was off in our home for over a week. I can tell you it was dark. There were no streetlights or traffic lights. Unless you had a flashlight a candle or kerosene lantern, you were in the dark. I was thankful that we had prepared for this, and we had batteries and a way to see. One little light made all the difference in the darkness.

You may not think of yourself as being much value to the kingdom of God, but I am here to tell you that your light makes a difference. Do not hide it under a bushel. Like the little song says, Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm going to let it shine. It is easy to sing a little song but is something different to put into practice what you sing. We must all let our let shine.

Isaiah 60:1 says: ***"Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee."*** Think of it, God's glory is on you. His light is in you. Vss. 2-3 says ***"For, behold the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."***

Yes, you make a difference with your light. You may just be the one that brings a king to the brightness of God. Keep shining for Jesus until he comes! You make a difference!