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CHRIST'S LIGHT IN YOU

In Matthew 5:14-16 Jesus said to those following him that, ***“Ye are the light of the world”*** (vs. 14a) and (vs. 16) ***“Let your light so shine before men (so) that they may see your good works (lifestyle) and glorify your father which is in heaven.”*** This is the light of Christ who is in us by His Holy Spirit.

John 1:9 says that Jesus is, ***“The true light which lighteth every man (within) that cometh into the world (through him).”***

Have you ever met a person for the first time and felt a positive connection with them, then you found out they were believers? Yes, your spirit sensed the spirit of Christ in them. We call it a “witness of the Spirit.” The light of Christ was shining through them whether you consciously discerned it or not. Your spirit discerned the light in them.

That is how we are to reflect light ourselves. It is the light of Christ that resides within us. It sheds the light of Christ to all the world around us, touching everyone. We might not always be conscious of it, but it will show forth unless we suppress it. (***Hide it under a bushel*** – Matthew 5:15.)

How might we hide that light? By words, actions, or behavior, and fear, which is uncomely of a believer. Such things obscure the light or may even damage the testimony of our life.

We must always behave in a way that lets his light be evident in us. Our demeanor, our words, our actions, are always important. Act and speak as if Jesus was standing right beside us. This becomes especially important in stressful situations.

Let your light shine. It is for God's glory.