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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

If you have ever gone to Sunday School you would probably have heard the little song, "This little light of mine"? The song comes from the scripture in Luke 11:33 where it says, ***"No man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light."***

Jesus was referring to our light within us that comes from him at salvation. Verse 36 goes on to say, ***"If thy whole body therefore be full of light having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light."***

Jesus said in Matthew 5:14, ***"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."*** Then he continues in verse 16 with, ***"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."***

We are to be light in the darkness. We are to be a witness of the saving grace of Jesus Christ. How can others know if we don't share? We do this in many ways. A smile, an encouraging word, a helping hand, a willingness to listen. These things all share the light within us and show the love of God. They give us an opportunity to tell those we do these things for about how the Lord saved us and wants to save them.

Let your light shine my friends. There are a lot of people in the darkness that need to see your light. You just might be the one that wins them to Christ.