

# WEEKLY GUIDE

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

**1**  
**ATTEND!**

SUNDAYS  
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)

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**2**  
**TALK!**

DISCUSS THE  
LESSONS

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**3**  
**PRAY!**

MAKE YOUR  
REQUESTS  
KNOWN TO GOD

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**4**  
**DO!**

PUT THE  
LESSONS INTO  
PRACTICE

## **BIBLE READINGS:**

*Matt 5:1-16; John 1:1-13, 8:12, 9:5; Romans 2:19; Ephesians 2:8-10, 5:8; Philippians 2:15; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:5; James 1:20; 1 Peter 2:9; Revelation 1:12-20*

## **MATTHEW 5:14-16**

*You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

## **JOHN 1:4-5, 9**

*In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. [Jesus] was the true Light which gives light to every one coming into the world.*

## **JOHN 8:12**

*Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.*

## **JOHN 9:5**

*As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*

## **PHILIPPIANS 2:15**

*that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,*

## **ROMANS 2:19**

*and are confident that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness...*

## **EPHESIANS 5:8**

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light*

## **1 THESSALONIANS 5:5**

*You are all children of light and children of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.*

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## TIME FOR REFLECTION:

1. Did you take some time to reflect on last week's lesson? How were you able to apply it to your life? Did you have any opportunities to sprinkle salt on any situations this past week? How did it go?
2. For fun, if you were a traffic light, what kind of light would you be? Red light, green light, or yellow? Share your answer with someone and ask them if they would agree. In what way is your life similar to a traffic light to others? How does each color of light apply and why is each light important?
3. Jesus calls himself, and also us, "the light of the world." Do you take this as a compliment? How does it help elevate your purpose and meaning as light in the world today? In what way are you the light of the world now that Jesus is no longer in the world? How is this similar to the ministry of John the Baptist? How does your life testify and bear witness of the true Light?
4. What is significant about a city on a hill? A city is made up of many lights. How does this apply to the Church specifically? For you to be the light of the world, why is it important you recognize your part in the body of Christ in your community? What is more attractive, one light, or many lights?
5. How might you be guilty of hiding your light under a bucket? Why must you resist every urge to keep your faith within the four walls of the church? Why is it so important that you go public with your faith? How does this speak to the very purpose of light to shine in darkness?
6. What does it mean to be children of the light? To be called out of darkness? To shine as lights in the world? What are good works? What should happen when people see your good works? How can your life bring glory to God each day?
7. What are the most impactful insights from the lesson today? What are the big takeaways? How would you summarize everything in one or two key thoughts? How will you apply it to your life?

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Pray for our nation that we would experience revival and awakening.
2. Pray for the peace and prosperity of our city (Jeremiah 29:7).
3. Pray for our leaders to humble themselves, and pray, and seek God's face (2 Chronicles 7:14).
4. Pray for your neighbors, friends, and families, that God would draw them to Himself.
5. Pray that the Holy Spirit would help you to testify of Christ and be light and salt this week.
6. Pray for students and teachers, for everyone's safety and health.
7. Pray that the Church would advance the Kingdom in the demonstration of the Spirit and power.

## THE REST OF THE WEEK:

1. Reach out. Share your faith with others. Encourage and pray for someone.
2. Read God's Word and allow His Spirit to reveal, correct, and encourage you.
3. Practice intentional acts of kindness. Love without hypocrisy. Be merciful.
4. Take time for yourself. Do something that refreshes you and brings you joy.
5. Do something outside your comfort zone. Let God use you this week!
6. Spend time with God in prayer. Let God fill you with His Holy Spirit.
7. Invite someone to church... online or in person!

**HAVE A BLESSED WEEK! SEE YOU NEXT SUNDAY!**

