

**Lighting It Up!**  
**Luke 11:33-36**

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**Verse 33**

***No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light.***

The phrase *‘that those who come in may see the light’* is a direct reference to people entering the kingdom of God.

**Sharing God’s Light**

- **Where/How have you experienced God’s light?**
- **In what ways are you being light to others?**

**Verse 34**

***Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are bad, your body also is full of darkness.***

**People can’t see Jesus because they have Bad Eyes.**

- **The light is there, the problem is our eyesight.**
- **What keeps us from seeing/receiving God’s light?**

### Verse 35

***See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness.***

**People can't see Jesus because they suffer from **Self-Deception.****

- **Sometimes what we perceive to be light is actually darkness**
- **Invite Jesus to shine his light into our lives**
- **Agree with Jesus about what is darkness, ask forgiveness and move forward in his light**

### Verse 36

***Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be completely lighted, as when the light of a lamp shines on you. Luke 11:36***

### **Shining for Everyone**

- **Fully illuminated and controlled by God**
  - **Our attitude and perspective changes**
  - **With Christ's light in you, what has changed or is changing in your life?**
  - **We become light for a darkened world**
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***For you were once darkness but now are light in the world. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Ephesians 5:8-10***

### **Final Thoughts**

**What is preventing you from fully embracing the light and love of Jesus Christ?**

**How can we help?**

Benediction

Go out into the world in peace.

Have courage.

Hold on to what is good.

Return no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the faint-hearted.

Support the weak and help the suffering. Honour all people.

Pray without ceasing.

Give thanks in all circumstances.

Love and serve God,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

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