

# Let Your Light Mathew 5 16 Riverside Worship Ministries June 20, 2025

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Father, we say you are worthy, Lord. We say you are worthy, Lord. We give none of our praise to no other authority.

We declare it all belongs to you, Lord. We declare it all belongs to you, Lord. Take it all, Lord.

Take it all, Lord. Take it all, Lord. Father, come bask in our thanksgiving tonight.

Come bask in our thanksgiving tonight. We say thank you, Lord. From the depths of our beings, we give you praise.

From the depths of our beings, we exalt you, Lord. Because you are worthy, Lord. Because you deserve it all, Lord.

We exalt you tonight. Be enthroned in our midst tonight. We give you praise, Father.

Oh, we say you are worthy. We say you are worthy, Lord. We say you are worthy, Lord.

Blessed be your name, Lord. Oh, blessed be your name, Lord. Blessed be your name, Lord.

Abba, Father, you deserve it all. Abba, Father, you deserve it all. We give you praise, oh Lord.

We give you praise, oh Lord. We thank you, Abba, Father. Worthy are you, Lord.

All creation call you God. Worthy is your name. We worship your majesty.

Awesome God, how great thou art. You are God. Mighty are your miracles.

We stand in awe of your holy name. Lord, we bow and worship. Sing awesome God, awesome God.

How great thou art. You are God. Mighty are your miracles.

We stand in awe of your holy name. Lord, we bow and worship. Sing awesome God, awesome God.

Awesome God, how great thou art. How great you are. You are God.

Mighty are your miracles. We stand in awe of your holy name. Lord, we bow and worship.

Oh, sing awesome God, awesome God. How great thou art. You are God.

Mighty are your miracles. We stand in awe of your holy name. Lord, we bow and worship.

We stand in awe of your holy name. Lord, we bow and worship. I want us to just worship the Lord tonight.

Let's take the next few minutes. Let's just give him praise. Let's love on him.

Let's just give him praise for who he is. He is worthy of our praise. He is worthy of all our adoration.

Let's lift the name of the Lord up high in this place. Oh, Father, we bless your name tonight. Father, we give you praise.

We enthrone you in this place tonight. We declare you are God. There is none like you.

Come back in our worship. Come be enthroned in this place. In the name of Jesus, the spirit of the living God, you are welcome in this place.

Oh, come reveal Jesus in this place. Oh, come lift the name of our Lord high in this place. Oh, you are worthy, Lord.

Oh, you are worthy, Father. Oh, there is none like you. Indeed, from everlasting to everlasting, you remain God.

There is none besides you, oh God. There is none that can compare, oh God. We exalt you for who you are, oh God.

We declare you are God. We declare you are good. We declare you are mighty.

You are the King of Kings. You are the Lord of Lords. We exalt your name tonight.

Oh, we declare you are God. We declare you are God. We lift it up high in this place, oh God.

We declare you are God. Oh, you are Lord, you are Lord, you are Lord. We lift it up high in this place.

We lift it up high over every circumstance. We lift it up high over everything. Oh, be exalted in this place.

Be enthroned in all your glory, oh God. In all your majesty, oh God. Oh, be enthroned in all your splendor, oh God.

You are worthy of it, oh Lord. We give you praise, oh God. Oh, Father, you are worthy.

Oh, Father, you are worthy. We will give none of your worship to any other, oh God. Oh, we sing it, oh Lord.

Oh, Father, we sing it, oh Lord. You are worthy to be exalted. You are worthy to be exalted.

We bless your name, oh God. We give you praise, oh God. We give you praise, oh God.

We join our voices with the host of heaven, Lord, We declare you are good, and who is there like you, O God? Oh, we give you praise, Lord. We thank you for who you are, O God. We give you praise for all you've been.

Oh, you have been, O God. You have been our shepherd. You have been our provider.

You have been our peacemaker. Oh, you have been, O God, our protector, O God. Oh, without you, where would we be at? Without you, who would we be at? Oh, we declare you are good at.

Oh, take it, O God, the father. Oh, we come, we lay our gratitude before you. We declare you are good at.

Oh, what are you mean to us at? Oh, you have been, we are young in our lives at. Oh, you have been everything to us at. You have been everything to us at.

You have been everything to us at. You are worthy, be glorified, our father. Be glorified, our father.

For all you've done for all you past. We declare you are good at. Blessed is your name at.

but let's set as your name, Lord, but let's set as your name, Lord, in the name of Jesus. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.

I want you to hum along, even if you don't know the words. I want you to welcome the Holy Spirit in your situation, in your life, in this place, that will improve over you in this place. So hum along even if you don't know the words.

Father, we thank you for tonight. We thank you for your presence in our midst tonight. We thank you for the opportunity to come before you, O God, as one body, as people, O God, who are yearning for your presence, for your Spirit in our lives, O God.

Father, we come as we are, O God, with all our baggage, with all our burdens, O God. We come, O God, and we seek your face tonight, O God. We pray that your Spirit, O God, will fill this place, will brood over each and every person in here and everyone joining us online, O God.

Father, I pray we meet each of us at a point of our needs tonight, O God, that you let us meet knowing that we have been with you, O God, that your peace will continue to reign in our lives, O God. We give you praise, Lord, and thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen. Hallelujah. Amen.

I want us to go around, just welcome somebody to the house of God. Welcome everybody. In fact, you can welcome everybody.

Yeah, welcome everybody. Ask someone's name. I'm sure there's someone here you don't know the name.

Say hi to someone. Ask for their name. Hi.

Hi. Okay. We thank God.

We thank God. Yes. Glory be to God.

Hallelujah. Amen. Amen.

Are you happy to be in the house of the Lord? Hey. You're being forced. Are you? Yes.

All right. Okay. So tonight we'll just share a few words.

I'm always struggling with this. But we'll share a few words and we'll pray. It will be a time of prayer.

A time of prayer. So let us look. I want us to study.

There's this one scripture in the Bible that I really love. It's Isaiah chapter 16. But before we go there, let's look at.

Let's look at John. John chapter 1 verse 5. And what our main scripture would be. Matthew chapter 5 verse 16.

What I want us to talk about is light. That lets you light. Let's you light.

Tell someone let's you light. Let's you light. I want us to talk about that.

As Christians we want to manifest what God has put in us. And so the Bible encourages us. Let's go to Matthew 5. Matthew chapter 5 verse 16.

I think it would be good to start from there. The Bible encourages us to let our light shine. And I don't know if anybody here has been frustrated.

But I'm frustrated with this scripture. Because I want to let what is within me come out. Right? Like some of us have had prophecies.

Or you know what God wants to do in your life. You know. You are told there's money coming.

There's a mountain on your life. But why is it not fully sure? Right? Why is it not fully made manifest? And Jesus. Jesus is saying this.

So we believe in the Bible. We believe in Jesus. And he is saying that let your light so shine before men.

Let your light so shine before men. That they may see your good works. That they may see your good works.

So whatever is inside of you. Whatever God has given you. That men will see it.

Right? And glorify your father in heaven. And glorify your father in heaven. And so I wanted us to start from letting your light.

Because I think it starts from there. That there is a responsibility from this scripture. Given to us.

To let our light shine. So what does the Bible mean when it's saying let your light shine? It's like he's giving you. Jesus is giving us the responsibility.

That we should let our light shine. So what do we need to do? What do we need to do? And before that we want to understand. What is light? What is light? Let's look at 1 John 1 verse 4 to 15.

Sorry. John 1 verse 4 to 15. John 1 verse 4 to 15.

John 1 verse 4 to 15. So the Bible says in him was light. And the life was the light of men.

Right? So from John 1 verse 1 it's talking about how the word of God. You know the Bible says in the beginning was the word. The word was God.

And now in verse 4 it's saying that in him the word was light. And that light was the light of men. So that is the light God gives us as believers.

Right? As we become born again God gives us a sense of life. God gives us an eternal life. And he says in that light is the light of men.

So when God is saying that let your light shine. He's saying that make it manifest. So what do we need to do to make God manifest? Because God has laid something in us.

God has laid his life in us. That we can manifest. God has laid his gifts in us.

That we can make manifest. So he's asking. I mean he's saying that in the word.

So from verse 1 it's talking about the word. The word was from God. The word was God.

And he says. So he was in the beginning with the Lord. With God.

All things were made to him. And without him nothing was made that was made. And it goes to verse 4. In him was light.

And the light was the light of men. Verse 5. It says the light shines in the darkness. And darkness does not comprehend it.

Right. The light shines. Last people were praying.

There's something that we mentioned. The value of light is seen because of darkness. If there's no darkness there's no value of light.

It's because there is darkness. That is why light is power. Because there is darkness.

We read Psalm 18. If you remember. That when God answered the prayer of David.

God came. In the thickness of darkness. But the bible says he was.

There was brightness coming out of him. So the power of light. Is in the darkness.

So he said the light shines in darkness. And darkness does not comprehend it. And so in this world.

When grace was praying. We went back and forth. Looking at what is happening in the world right now.

So much darkness. People dying. People getting sick.

Different kind of diseases. But he's saying that if we let our light shine. Men will see our good works.

Because there is something that God has given us. That we need to. That there is a response.

That God has given us. That we need to let that light come out. Amen.

So I'm raising here. I'll just you know. Cry and rush through.

I want us to spend some time in prayers. But I want us to have this understanding. When we are praying.

That when we you know. We talk about light. In John chapter 1. We realize the light is the word of God.

Right. The light is the word of God. The bible says in psalm 119 verse 105.

It says your word is a lamp to my feet. And a light to my path. Your word is a lamp to my feet.

And a light to my path. So his word is light. The word.

The word God speaks to us. Is light. Amen.

Hallelujah. Can we quickly jump to. John chapter 8. Verse 12.

John chapter 8 verse 12. John chapter 3 verse 12. Jesus spoke again.

Jesus spoke to them again. Saying I am the light. Of the world.

Jesus is the light. Of the world. And Jesus is the word.

He says he who follows me. Shall not walk in darkness. But have light.

Have the light of life. So we see that light. Is related to life.

Right. What God places in us. Is what gives us light.

What makes us brighter. And so let us not forget. Mark 3 verse 16.

Let your light. Let your light. You have to do something.

To allow this light. To come out. What is contained in this light.

What is contained in this light. There is healing. There is wealth.

There is power. There are a lot of things. What do we need to do.

To bring these things out. When God says let your light. Shine.

So we look at light. Light is the word of God. And we've also seen.

The word of God is also. Also talks about. Also means life.

The word of God also means life. Or life also means the word of God. And I'm trying to draw something here.

John. Let's look at John 17. John 17 verse 3. John 17 verse 3. The Bible says.

And this is eternal life. That they may know you. Who.

The Bible is describing. What this life is. We said the life is eternal life.

And the life is what brings out life. And this is what. The Bible is saying.

Jesus is saying this is eternal life. He is defining eternal life. He says this is eternal life.

That they may know you. The only true God. And Jesus Christ.

Whom you have sent. So. Eternal life.

Is knowledge of the only true God. Jesus Christ. Having the knowledge.

Of the only true God. And Jesus Christ. Is what gives us eternal life.

So we say there's knowledge. In the word of God. So knowing.

God. And knowing Jesus. Gives us this life.

And this is the life. That we keep. I always like you know.

Yesterday we were talking about. When I believe it was Peter. Who was going to the temple.

And he met this guy. And he said. Some of us don't have that.

But what I have. That was endless. He could have just passed.  
And the guy was still beautiful. But he had this life. That we can have strength.  
So there's so much darkness. In the world. But we have the responsibilities.  
By the gift. That God has given us. By the light God has given us.  
To solve those problems. Hallelujah. To be carriers of life.  
To be carriers of the light. Of God. We have to.  
We have to allow. That release out of us. Like Peter did.  
The thing that I have. Yes I do not have. That light of wealth.  
So I can't give you money. But I have another thing inside of me. That is healing.  
That can bring us healing. And so it gives the person life. It gives the person healing.  
Through the power of the Holy Spirit. And the person becomes healed. Let me see.  
So like I said. Tell a lie. Which is lying.  
The Bible says he was lying. He was enlightened man. Is there for the revelation of God.  
You have to have a revelation of God. To have that light. Because there are a lot of people.  
Who know about God. But they don't know the true God. They don't know.  
They can't describe what God does. When the Hagar. When the Hagar.  
Meets God in the wilderness. And is able to. See that.  
God can provide. A light is known in their life. That God is a provider.  
That he. That she could declare. That God is Jehovah's children.  
That up until now. Now we also. Proclaim the same thing.  
That God is a provider. That light was known in her life. Because she saw.  
She saw God manifest. When she was in need. That was a revelation she had.  
The light is also referring to the Holy Spirit. John chapter 6 verse 63. John chapter 6 verse 63.  
The Bible says. It is the spirit. Who gives life.  
The flesh profits. Nothing. The words that I speak to you.



The words that I speak to you. They are spirits. And they are life.

It is the spirit. Who gives life. The flesh profits nothing.

The words that I speak to you. Are spirits and they are life. I draw an equation.

Light is equal to life. Light is equal to life. So if you have.

Light equals to life. We spoke about the Word of God being light. We spoke about the Word of God also being light.

We spoke about the Word of God also being light. And we spoke about the Holy Spirit. Being life.

The word of God is light, the word of God is in light, and that also refers to the Holy Spirit is light. So he says it is the Spirit who gives light, it is the Spirit who gives light. So again, we want to let our light shine, and so when we say we let, what does that mean? It connotes that we have a certain responsibility, that we have to commit light in us to shine.

Because God, we look at Isaiah, because God, the Bible in Isaiah says that your light has come. He says arise and shine, and your light has come. The light has come, but not arise, and you see your shine, because the light has already come.

So God has already, we are born again.

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