

THE NEXT ADVENTURE #4
IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR WORLD
Welcome to Jesus' Light Force

"You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16 MSG

"I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." John 12:46 NIV

LIGHT FORCE FACT:

THE "OTHER SIDE" OF YOUR CONNECTION TO YOUR WORLD

JESUS SAYS:

"LIGHT" IS _____

"You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world."

1 Thessalonians 5:4-8

"LIGHT" IS _____

"I'm putting you on a light stand."

Acts 17:26-27

1 Corinthians 7:17

"LIGHT" IS _____

"Shine!"

Philippians 2:13-16

2 Timothy 2:4-6

"LIGHT" IS _____

"You'll prompt people to open up with God."

Matthew 9:36-38

1 Peter 2:12

DON'T "KILL THE LIGHTS"

"Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when it is unhealthy, your body is filled with darkness. Make sure that the light you think you have is not actually darkness. If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light."

Luke 11:34-36 NLT

I NEED LIGHT

I NEED TO RESTORE MY LIGHT

I WANT TO SHINE MORE

Overflowing Light Onto Your World

- **Believe in and follow Jesus.** John 8:12
- **Be countercultural in Christ.** Romans 12:1-2
- **Live uniquely to please God alone.** John 8:28
- **See people as recipients of the light you offer.** Matthew 5:14-16
- **React compassionately to injustice and enter in.** John 8:1-11
- **Be among people as one who serves.** Luke 22:27-30
- **Be radically generous when God tells you.** Proverbs 11:25
- **Put yourself “out there” to connect with people.** 1 Corinthians 9:19-23
- **Control your mouth.** James 3:8
- **Use your mouth to build up people.** Ephesians 4:29
- **Be consistent.** Colossians 3:17
- **Deliver excellence in your work and attitude.** Colossians 3:23
- **Say “no” to yourself to say “yes” to others.** John 15:13
- **Be A Golden Ruler.** Luke 6:31
- **Listen really well and ask the next question.** James 1:19
- **Go the second mile.** Matthew 5:41
- **Be honest with yourself and others.** Proverbs 28:13
- **Know God’s Word.** Ezra 7:10/Psalm 119:165
- **Live with eternal urgency.** John 9:4-5
- **Risk for the Gospel.** Mark 8:35
- **Practice hospitality and bless people.** Romans 12:13
- **Serve the least of these and the lonely.** Matthew 24:34-36
- **Offer kindness and gentleness.** Colossians 3:13
- **Forgive and show mercy.** Micah 6:8
- **Bless others with your presence and prayers.** Romans 12:15