

Light & A City

Matthew 5:14-16

Introduction:

➤ **The need for the light:**

I. The Disciples' Character: Light

A. Source of the light

1. God is light

2. Jesus Christ is light

3. The Word of God

4. The Gospel

5. The Believer

B. Nature of light

1. Light penetrates.

2. Light guides.

II. The Disciples' Place: The World

A. The disciples' place to shine is the world.

B. The light is to be exposed – like a city on a hill.

III. The Disciples' Witness

A. A light is meant to shine and give direction.

B. A light is meant to benefit all who encounter it.

IV. The Disciples' Purpose as light

A. Demonstrate Good Works

B. Stir People to Glorify God