

Shine that light!

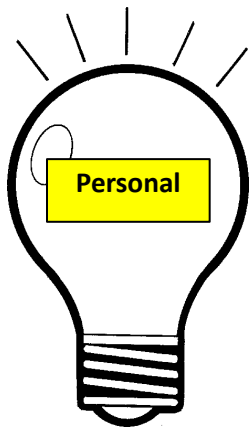
Review and Introduction

The Presupposition

The Plan – You are the light of the world.

John 8:12 – Jesus himself said, “I am the light of the world.”

I John 1:5 – “. . . God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.”



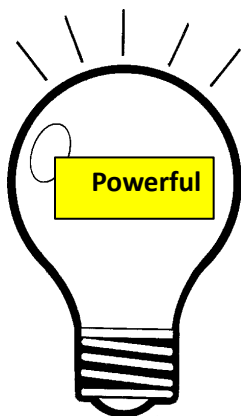
I. Light is personal.

A. Verses

1. II Corinthians 4:6
2. Philippians 2:15
3. I Thessalonians 5:5

B. Startling statistics

1. A Biblical worldview dropped from ____ % in 2010 to ____ % in 2020.
2. An expanded Biblical worldview dropped from ____ % in 2010 to ____ % in 2020.

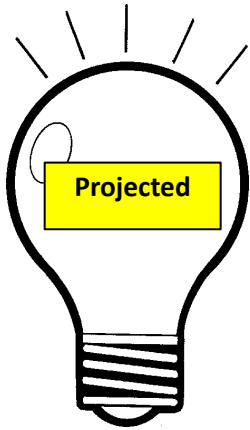


II. Light is powerful.

A. Natural phenomena

B. The powerful light of Christ

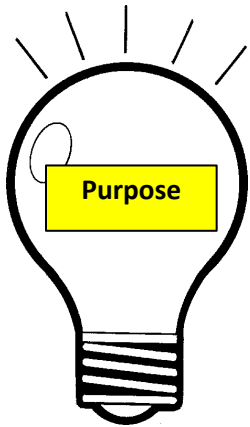
1. John 1:4 & 5
2. Acts 26:17 & 18



III. Light must be projected.

Matthew 5: 14 – 15 “A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick”

Why do we sometimes hide our light?



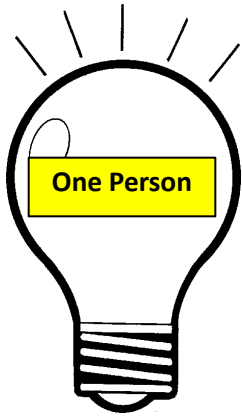
IV. Light has purpose.

A. Background I Peter 2:9

1. Intellectual light – Romans 1:21 – 23
2. Moral light – II Corinthians 4:4, Ephesians 5:8

B. Some functions / purposes of light

1. Light _____ and reveals darkness.
2. Light gives off light and illumines.
3. Light helps others _____.
4. Light serves as a _____.
5. Your light should glorify God.



V. But I'm just one person.

"You and God make a _____ in any community."

Examples:

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