

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE
Matthew 5:14-16

INTRODUCTION:

What do we mean by This Little Light of Mine? Does your Light shine before men?

- **“¹⁶ Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Matt 5:16).**

In this message, we will review four observations about This Little Light of Mine:

- I. THE SOURCE OF THE LIGHT (14a)**
 - A. Jesus Christ is the Source of the Light** (John 8:12; 9:5; 1 John 1:5)
 - B. Christians are the Light of the World** (14a)
- II. THE NATURE OF THE LIGHT (14a)**
 - A. Light Eliminates Darkness** (John 8:12; 12:46; 1 John 5-7; John 3:19-21)
 - B. Light Provides Safety** (Ps 119:105; John 1:1, 14; John 1:4-5, 9; 2 Cor 5:21; Acts 16:30-31)
- III. THE POSITION OF THE LIGHT (vv. 14b-16b)**
 - A. Our Light Must be Visible** (vv. 14b, 15a)
 - B. Our Light Must Radiate** (vv. 15b, 16a, 16b)
- IV. THE PURPOSE OF THE LIGHT (v. 16c)**
 - A. ‘To Glorify Your Father Which is in Heaven’** (vv. 16c; 1 Pet 4:11; 5:11; 1 Cor 10:31)
 - B. Illustration by Robert Lewis Dabney** (Matt 6:1-4)

CONCLUSION:

- A. “This Little Light of Mine” – Let your light shine before men.**
 - **“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light” (Ephesians 5:8).**
- B. Jesus is the Light of the World – Christians are the Light of the World for Jesus**
- C. Is your life a shining witness with a testimony true?**
Could the world be won to Jesus, just by what they see in you? – Adams
- D. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever (Isa 40:8)