

Light

We Are the Light

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“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.”

Matthew 5:14 (NLT)

- **The _____ of the light.**

“The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.”
John 1:9 (NLT)

“Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, ‘I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.’”
John 8:12 (NLT)

“...while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.”

John 9:5 (NLT)

- **The _____ of the light.**

“For God, who said, ‘Let there be light in the darkness,’ has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.”
2 Corinthians 4:6 (NLT)

Person #1: _____ **Person #2:** _____

- **What kind of Light _____?**

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.”
Matthew 5:14-16 (NLT)

Small Groups Questions – Light, Week 3

1. Describe a time when light has been a source of comfort to you.
2. Do you feel more like a disposable cup or a crystal goblet this week? Why?
3. Take turns reading aloud from 2 Corinthians 4:1–18. Summarize this passage. What is Paul’s main point?
4. Read verses 3–6 again. Does this understanding help you to have compassion for those who don’t know Christ? Why or why not?
5. How have you seen God’s light shine in your heart? How have others seen it?
6. Read verses 7–12 again. How is your life experience similar to what Paul describes in these verses?
7. How does Paul describe the relationship between death and life? How does this principle work in your own life?
8. Read verses 13–18 again. What encouragement do you find in these verses?
9. How are you being renewed in the midst of your struggles?
10. Why is being a servant to others essential for sharing the gospel?
11. Read Matthew 5:14–16. How have others seen your light shine this week? How do you hope to share your light with someone as we approach Christmas?
12. Have you invited someone to SCF’s Christmas Eve services? Spend some time praying for those you’ve invited.