



*Reaching More People for Jesus - Let Your Light Shine*  
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**Sunday, November 20, 2022**  
**Gahanna campus**

**WELCOME** (15 minutes)

- **Ice Breaker:** What is/were everyone's Thanksgiving plans?

**WORSHIP** (10 minutes)

- Using your favorite streaming service, pick a worship song or two to sing together.

**WIN** (15 minutes)

- Use your **PRAYER BOARD** to talk about & pray for people you are praying to come to know Jesus as Savior.

**WORD** (25 minutes)

1. Read Matthew 5:14-15. Here we see our influence described as light. Light reveals and exposes darkness most effectively if it is elevated and put on display where people are able to see it. How do you elevate the light of Christ shining in and through you in your life? What are the things that might act as baskets that cover or obscure the light, inhibiting Jesus from shining through you?
2. Read Matthew 5:16, do your good works cause people to give glory to God or to yourself?
3. Jesus teaches that the purpose of our influence is to expose others to the love of Jesus so that they would give glory to God. How do you see Jesus using you to show God to the people in your life? What areas of your life are distinct and different from the world around you? Where in your life is it challenging to be distinct and different?
4. List out people God has called you to be a light to and discuss specific ways you can seek to be a light to them.
5. Is there anything that sets you apart because of your relationship with Jesus that would put you out of step with the norms and values of the world? Is there anything different and distinct in you, so that people look at you and say, 'Man, I want more of that – whatever that person has that motivates them, makes them passionate, empowers them to live in a different way'?"7

**WORKS** (25 minutes)

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with each other!