**Lite Brite--Lending Lite**

Matthew 5:14-16

**Big Idea:** In *Matthew 5:14-16* Jesus gives us three reminders about fulfilling God’s highest purpose for us: to be His light in a dark world.

**I. We are d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be God’s light**

A) God is the p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behind our light

 *1 John 1:5; John 8:12; John 12:36a*

B) God saves us for the p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of being light*Matthew 5:14a*

In Christ we have been….

1. …r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Colossians 1:12-13*

2. …r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *1 Thessalonians 5:5*

C) God p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us in the place He wants our light to shine

 *Matthew 5:14b; Philippians 2:15b*

**II. We should not to d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s light** *Matthew 5:15a*

A) Don’t pretend to be light but practice darkness *1 John 1:6*

B) Do what is necessary to prevent darkness

 🡪 How to live as a child of the light. *Ephesians 5:8-17*

1. *vv.10 & 17b­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 How? *1 Thessalonians 5:21 & Romans 12:2*

2. *v.11 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

 *Psalm 1:1-2*

3. *v.15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**III. We should d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s light** *Matthew 5:15b-16*

 *Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:20a*