Jesus Style Living—Part 4 Light of The World Matthew 5:14-16 Pastor Richard Vaughn

Introduction

Influence

I. The Source of Light Vs. 14

- A. Moon and Sun
- B. John 8:12, John 1:9, John 12:46, 1John 1:5, John 1:4-5
- C. The source of light is Jesus.

II. The Sufficiency of light Vs. 14

- A. Opposite of darkness.
- B. Meant to shine.
- C. It's not about isolation but insolation.

III. The Scope of the Light Vs.16

- A. Uses of light.
- B. Glorify your father who is in heaven.

IV. The Shinning of Light Vs. 16

- A. That they may see your good works.
- B. Actions, Speech, Service, Attitude
- C. The good works listed in this sermon.

This is the essence of light in a dark world.

V. Suspending the Light Vs. 15

- A. Baskets that hide your light.
 - 1. Hypocrisy. (Matt. 23:13-15)
 - 2. Fear.
 - 3. Worldliness or compromise. (1John 2:15-16))
 - 4. Rudeness. (Col.4:5-6)
 - 5. Self-righteousness.
 - 6. A lack of joy.

Conclusion

Is your light shining in a dark world? 1Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.