

We're Called to Shine!



Matt 5:13-16

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

It's a Dark, Dark World

It's a dark, dark world we're living in.

In this dark, dark world, there's

Suffering,

Death,

Pain.

In this dark, dark world, there's working

Politics,

Pressure,

Persecution.

In this dark, dark world, there seems to be no

Love,

Joy,

Peace,

Patience,

Kindness,

Goodness,

Faithfulness,

Gentleness,

Self-control.

Christians are called to be little Christs.

Since Jesus, the Bright Morning Star lives within us,

We're called to walk in this dark, dark world,

Shining like lit candles,

Bringing hope

And singing loudly,

“This little light of mine

I'm gonna let it shine!”

Let us not be crippled with fear –
Fearful of this dark, dark world.
Instead, let us wipe our oil lamps clean again,
Trim the wick,
Add the oil and,

Shine for JESUS!

~ Aggie, 12 June 2007, Ichinomiya, Japan

1. We're 24/7 on Call!

From Mondays to Sundays



2. Power of Truth

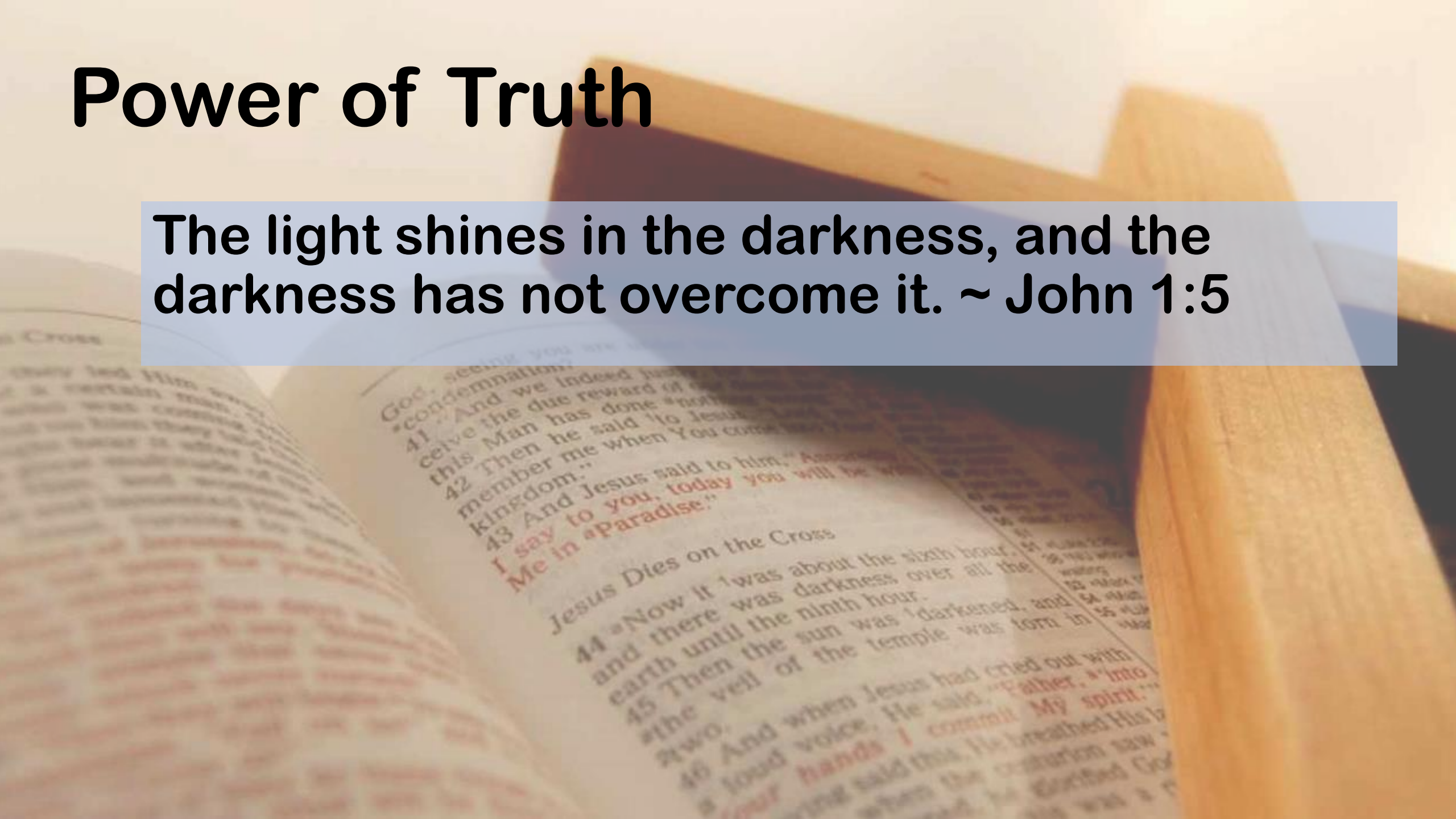
God... you are...
*condemnation?
41 "And we indeed judge, but we do not receive the due reward of our deeds."
42 Then he said to Jesus, "Do not remember me when you come into the kingdom."
43 And Jesus said to him, "Assuredly I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise."

Jesus Dies on the Cross

44 "Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour."
45 Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.
46 And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, I commit My spirit to you."

Power of Truth

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ~ John 1:5



3. Power of Example

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God”. Eph 5:1-2



Let Your Light Shine before Men!



Power of Truth

Power of example

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