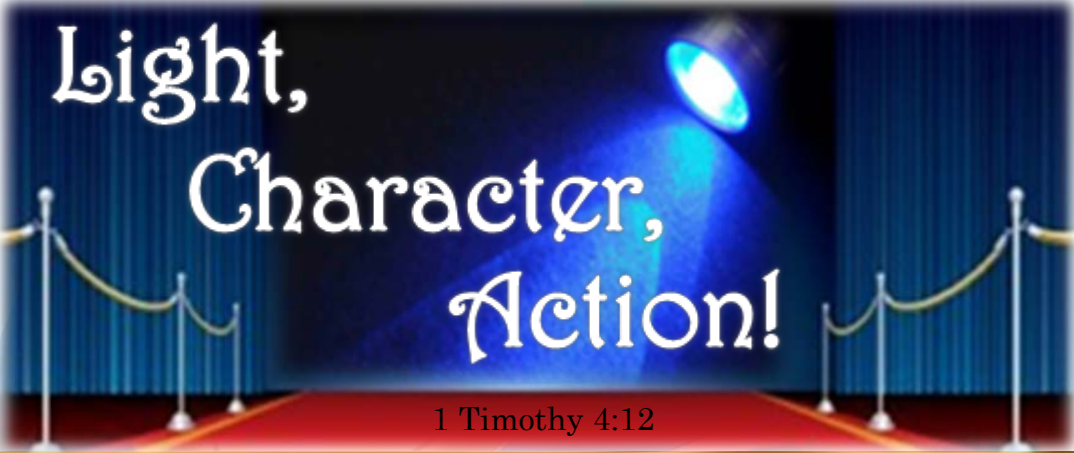


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"You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" 1 Peter 2:9

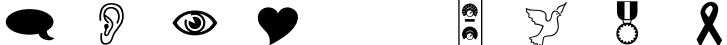


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Why is it important to read the Bible daily?

The _____ is a _____

















to my _____ and a _____



_____ to my _____.



Match each letter with a symbol above:

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| A =  | G =  | M =  | R =  |
| D =  | H =  | O =  | T =  |
| E =  | I =  | P =  | W =  |
| F =  | L =  | | |

Answer: Psalm 119:105

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Sol·dier (sōl'jər)-noun:

a skilled and experienced worker who is dedicated to a cause

Trained (trān)-verb:

taught; disciplined; given specialized instructions to improve

Re·spon·sive (rī-spōn'siv)-adjective:

reacting quickly, strongly or favorably

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Sharing God's Word

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." Matthew 5:14

"Light, Character, Action!"

The first thing that God said was "Let there be light" and there was light. God saw that the light *was* good (Gen. 1:3-4). You were created by God because He loves you and you are special to Him. Jesus said *"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."* If Jesus calls you "light" then you must start seeing yourself as the light that He has called you to be. Why did He call you light? In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not understand it (John 1:4-5). He called you out of darkness (1 Peter 2:9) so that you can produce good fruit (character) to draw other children to Christ. You should display good character and then do good works.

How do you let your light shine? Your light shines when you do good works that glorify God. How do you know when you're doing good works? When you read your Bible and do what God want you to do, that's good work. For example: Obey your parents in all things, for this is well pleasing to the Lord (Colossians 3:20). Search the Bible for other scriptures that teach us to obey. We start with obeying our parents because it all starts in the home. Your light will dim when you're disrespectful and disobedient – which causes punishment.



Word of the Week...

il·lu·mi·na·tion (ĩ-lōō'mə-nā'shən)

A source of light; Spiritual or intellectual enlightenment.

Caring for God's People

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

The sun is the brightest light that shines on the earth. But God sent His SON Jesus Christ to shine brighter within us so that we could draw others through love and kindness (Jer. 31:3). Think of a creative way to shine your light bright so that someone who does not have a relationship with Jesus Christ may learn of Him through you.

Who did you tell about Jesus Christ? _____

What was their response? _____

"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." 1 John 4:4

Did you know...

A lighthouse is a landmark with a bright light on the top of it. A lighthouse is strategically used as a navigational resource to warn those who travel by sea of the dangers that may lie ahead in the midst of the fog. It was also used as a guide to direct their path in midst of the light. However, the main purpose of a lighthouse was to warn of the danger in the darkness. Lighthouses were designed in many different shapes, sizes and colors. Most lighthouses produced a distinct sound that could easily bring attention to its presence. How can you serve as a lighthouse to shine the light within you?

