

**Baycities Lomita Fall 2019 Growth Groups**  
**Series: “Living The Jesus Life” Part 10**  
**Theme: “We’ll Leave The Light On For Ya”- Week of November 10, 2019**  
**Follow-Up Bible Study and Discussion Questions**

**Message Summary:** One more thing that Jesus Followers are- and Jesus said it directly in the Sermon On The Mount in Matt. 5:13-14...Not only are we the salt of the earth, but we are also the **“Light Of The World”!** Now that’s a big one! Being the Light of the World is a big responsibility and we should take it seriously! As Jesus Followers, we have His light now in us! Jesus points out that we are His agents bringing His light to every experience we get involved in! We have His life, his radiance, His joy, and righteousness now in us... and as we encounter people, the “light” in us affects people for Jesus! **This light we have is to be on display** not hidden or covered up! But Jesus says, In Matt. 5:16- that as we let our “light” shine before men- let them interact with us- that they will see our good works and be redirected to the **source** of spiritual light- Jesus! It’s what the Good News is all about...the light has come into the world- Jesus is here and we are His representatives in a world so needing His light! **“So, we’ll leave our lights on for ya...”** we won’t let them get covered up but keep them shining for Jesus!

1. The world is desperate for more living examples of **those with God’s light** shining out from them.

How can we let our lights shine for Jesus in the following situation/places and draw attention to your father in Heaven?

- a. With your family
- b. In your workplace
- c. In your neighborhood

(Hint: think of situations where you could bring hope & help rather than criticism or sarcasm to each place mentioned.)

2. **Taking the initiative to lead by example** is a powerful way to shine for Jesus. What are some ways we can live out loud for Jesus and get involved in our community?

3. Read Matt. 5:14-15. What are some ways that we have covered our “light” and kept it from shining for Jesus? How do we change that going forward?

4. Sometimes we may feel fearful or hesitant to shine for Jesus. Discuss what those situations might be and what would make you more ready to shine for Him the next time you face that situation.