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We all want to have a lasting impact with our lives and to be known for something. If you are a follower of Jesus, you are the lamp-stand from which Jesus' light shines on the world around you. This is both a huge responsibility and a privilege. In fact, this is what being For Pittsburgh is all about! Do the people around you know that you are FOR them? What can you do to be a light in your world?

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Think of a person you know who naturally seems to impact the world around them. What stands out about that person? How do you feel when you are around them?
2. In Matthew 5:14, Jesus said, "you are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." He continues in verse 16, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they might see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven."
  - Jesus is the light, and lamp-stands are the way we carry His light into our world. What are some of your personal lamp-stands? (work, school, your story, etc.)
  - What would shining Jesus' light in each of those areas look like?
  - What are some of the potential costs of shining light in those areas?
3. How does knowing that Jesus lives in you and is FOR you inspire you to be FOR others?
4. What are you currently known FOR? What do you want to be known FOR?

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This calling to display Jesus' light in the world can be intimidating. But it is also an incredible honor to know that God wants to use us to let people know who He is! You have unique opportunities to let your light shine every day and to be FOR people. What can you do this week to be FOR the people around you? Imagine the change that could take place as you step into that responsibility!