

Flashlight Living

Our culture is obsessed with self promotion. Jesus modeled and taught another way, a better way, to gain influence while making a true impact.

Discussion Questions

- 1. In this message, Pastor Jame discussed the obsession with fame and recognition in our society. In what areas of life do you find yourself/others seeking personal fame and recognition amidst our spotlight-obsessed culture?
- 2. **Read Matthew 5:14-16.** Jesus teaches his followers that they are the light of the world and should let their light shine for others to glorify God. How might we ensure that our light shines for others to see Jesus and glorify God?
- 3. How has serving and volunteering within the church community impacted your personal faith and relationship with God?
- 4. What specific actions/steps can you take this week to serve someone and shine your "flashlight" in their direction?
- 5. How can your small group collaborate to create opportunities to serve others as a united team, shining collectively as a beacon for Christ?

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. ~ Matthew 5:14-16 ESV