

Jesus Explains the Purpose of a Lamp (Luke 11:33)

³³ "No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts *it* in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light.

³⁴ "The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when *your eye* is bad, your body also *is* full of darkness.

³⁵ "Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness.

³⁶ "If then your whole body *is* full of light, having no part dark, *the whole body* will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light." (33-36)

The Purpose of a Lamp

1. **You don't light a lamp and then _____ it**
2. **You light a lamp and then _____ it**
3. **So the lamp can be _____ (as designed)**

Responsibilities of Light

1. **You need to _____ the Light**

Luke 2:32 A light to [bring] revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel." (Simeon)

John 1:4-5 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 12:36a While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.

2. **You need to _____ yourself to the light**

John 3:19-21 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹ But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.

3. **You are to know that you are the _____ of light**

Col 1:12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

1 Thes 5:5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

1 Pet 2:9 But 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;

4. **You are to _____ the light**

- a. **Through _____**

Eph 5:13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.

- b. **Through _____**

John 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

John 12:46 I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

Eph 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light

1 John 1:5-7 This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

- c. **As _____**

Rom 13:12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

- d. **Through _____**

2 Cor 6:14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

- e. **Through _____**

Act 26:18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.

- f. **By _____**

1 John 2:9-10 He who says he is in the light, and hates his brother, is in darkness until now. ¹⁰ He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

1 Thes 5:11a Therefore comfort (*parakaleo*) each other...

- g. **By _____**

1 Thes 5:11b and edify (*oikodomeo*) one another, just as you also are doing.