I am the light of the world" (John 9:5),

"Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).

WE SHINE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO DARK PLACES OF LIFE -- SO THAT OUR PEOPLE -- OUR FAMILIES -- OUR FRIENDS -- OUR FAITH FELLOWSHIP -- MIGHT SEE A REFLECTION OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
John 8:12 (NIV)  When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Walk In The Light, As He Is In The Light” (1 Jn 1:7).

We Are To REFLECT HIS LIGHT
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- We Are To KEEP THE LIGHT ON

- The LIGHT That We Have RECEIVED From CHRIST ATTACKS And OVERCOMES The DARKNESS
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- **TABERNACLE** = A Place Of **GOD’S DWELLING**

- God Has A Heart That People Might **KNOW HIM**
  And **HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM**

- The **GOD OF ALL CREATION** Wants To **DWELL WITH US** And **IN US**
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- THE ALTAR OF BURNT OFFERING
- A Place Of SACRIFICE
- An ESSENTIAL STOP On The Way To THE HOLY PLACE And THE PRESENCE OF GOD
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- **THE BRONZE LAVER**
- A Large Basin Filled With Water
- It Was A *PLACE OF CLEANSING*
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- **THE LAMPSTAND**

- The **PURPOSE** To **ILLUMINATE**

- To Bring **LIGHT** Into A **DARK PLACE**
**KEEP THE LIGHT ON!**

- **Exodus 25:31-32 (NIV)** (31) "Make a lampstand of pure gold and hammer it out, base and shaft; its flowerlike cups, buds and blossoms shall be of one piece with it. (32) Six branches are to extend from the sides of the lampstand--three on one side and three on the other.

- **LAMPSTAND = Menorah -- Oil Lamp**

- **It Was To Be Made Of PURE GOLD -- NOT CORRUPTED OR ALLOYED -- PURE AND UNCORRUPTED -- LIKE CHRIST -- OUR SAVIOR**
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- **LAMPSTAND’S** Purpose = To Provide **LIGHT**

- **JESUS** Is The **TRUE LIGHT Of The WORLD**.

- **HE SHINES HIS LIGHT So That OTHERS In DARKNESS - MAY SEE, DISCOVER & WORSHIP HIM**
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- **JESUS’ LIGHT PUTS CONFUSION TO FLIGHT**

- The Light Shines In The Darkness

- **JESUS CHRIST = REMEDY For CONFUSION And DARKNESS**
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- **JESUS’ LIGHT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL**
- Not All Who Hear Or Know Of Him Will Receive Him
- **John 3:19 (KJV)**  And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil
- **THE LIGHT COMES = THE DARKNESS OF CONFUSION IS PUT TO FLIGHT**
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- Jesus' LIGHT Is A REVEALING LIGHT
- Jesus ILLUMINATES All Things
- His Light Shows True CHARACTER & VALUES
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- **Jesus' Light is a Guiding Light**

- He Gives Us Direction

- John 8:12 (NIV)  … He said, "I am the light of the world. *Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

▪ **JESUS NEVER CHANGES**

▪ The **ONE Who Is STABLE And TRUE**

▪ I John 1:5 “God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.”
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- Today, CHRISTIANS Are REFLECTORS Of CHRIST’S LIGHT To A Lost And Dying World.

- JESUS Is The SOURCE Of Light -- We Are REFLECTORS

- We Can’t Shine His Light If It Is COVERED Or HIDDEN
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- CHRIST AND HIS LIGHT MUST BE VISIBLE --

- In The WAY WE TREAT PEOPLE

- In The DAILY ACTIONS That Make Up Our Lives
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- We Can REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST -- In What We INVEST AND GIVE TOWARD

- God May Want You To Be Light In A Place That You Don’t Want To Be In... **BE LIGHT THERE ANYWAY!**

- Jesus Did Not Say, "**YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE CHURCH**"; He Said, "**YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**"
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

- **THE LIGHT IS IN YOU TO BE SEEN** --
- Don't Bottle It Up
- Don't Hide It
- Don't Obscure It
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

Principles In SHINING THE LIGHT For OTHERS

- KEEP THE LAMP-LIGHT BURNING For PEOPLE:
  - Keep It Burning For Your FAMILY
  - Keep It Burning For Your FRIENDS
  - Keep It Burning For Your FAITH-FELLOWSHIP
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!

Principles In SHINING THE LIGHT For OTHERS

1. DON’T TAKE Your PEOPLE FOR GRANTED
2. ENCOURAGE Your People In The THINGS OF GOD
3. EMPOWER Your People For A LIFE OF VICTORY
4. DON’T LET THE FIRE GO OUT For Your People