



Leaving The Lights On!

TEACHING OUR YOUTH TO SHINE

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Text: **Matthew 5:13-16**

INTRODUCTION: People always want to talk about the future. What do we know about the future? Nothing. But we do know something about the present. And there are ways we can prepare for the future. God has placed a great responsibility into our hands. . . . our youth. The question is, what are we going to do about it? How can we make sure the lights stay on when we leave? What can we teach our young people to make sure they shine?

DISCUSSION:

- I. Young People Must Be Taught To Know God***
Ecclesiastes 11:7-10
Ecclesiastes 12:1
- II. Young People Must Be Taught To Avoid Evil***
Proverbs 1:10-19
I Corinthians 15:33
- III. Young People Must Be Taught To Be Respectful***
Leviticus 25:46
Proverbs 3:27-35
- IV. Young People Must Be Taught To Be Responsible***
Proverbs 6:6-19
Ephesians 4:28
- V. Young People Must Be Taught To Be Accountable***
Proverbs 22:1
Hebrews 9:27

CONCLUSION: We need to take this opportunity to encourage and educate the church of today and the church of tomorrow. God requires us to be wise and teach the younger. What are you doing to make a difference?

WORD OF THE DAY = “**LIGHT**”