



LIGHT THE WAY

Be A Light!

“And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”

Mark 1:17 (ESV)

“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

John 20:21

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

Luke 19:10

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

“Lighting The Way” is a source of Great Joy!

“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Luke 15:1-2

“Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”

Luke 15:3-7

“Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.’ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Luke 15:8-10

2025 Vision:

For River will shine brightly as a City on a Hill, led by 4,000 active disciples, individual beacons of light sharing the transformational message and life changing power of Jesus with every family in our community as we welcome 2,000 new believers to faith by 2025.

“I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.”

1 Corinthians 3:6

B.L.E.S.S.

B: Begin with prayer

- Who are your 3 – 5?
- Everyone needs someone who Jesus can work through.

L: Listen

- Using our ears is what opens our eyes.
- Being heard = Love

E: Eat

S: Serve

- *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* Mark 10:45

S: Share – Story

- Alerts to invite...
 - Not attending...
 - Not going well...
 - Not prepared for this...

B.L.E.S.S. Lessons

I can do this!

I am Blessed when I BLESS

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Discussion Questions:

1. How do you feel about being a witness for Jesus, for proactively sharing your faith?
2. Who helped you come to Jesus? (share a bit of this story)
3. Describe a time it went well and a time when it didn't go well.
4. Who are your 3 – 5 names to B.L.E.S.S.?