Matthew 5:15 NIV

"Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house."

Matthew 5:14 NIV

"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

## 3 Ways we can shine brightly...

## Stay connected to the source

John 12:46 NIV

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

2 Corinthians 4:7 NLT

We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

## Do not hide the light

Proverbs 12:6 NIV

The words of the wicked are like a murderous ambush, but the words of the godly save lives.

John 1:5 NIV

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

## Do not filter the light

Proverbs 12:19 NLT

Truthful words stand the test of time, but lies are soon exposed

Proverbs 12:12 NLT

Thieves are jealous of each other's loot, but the godly are well rooted and bear their own fruit.

Ephesians 2:10 ESV

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Moral of the Story: The Light <u>you reflect</u> is dependent upon the light <u>you receive</u>.