



THEME

Honest Attempts @ Following Jesus > **Light that leads to Life**

ANCHORED TO TRUTH

Matthew 5:13-16, **John 8:12**, Acts 13:4-12, Luke 3:4-6, Matthew 23:13-15, **Matthew 6:22-24**, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

CONVERSATION

1. Check out: **John 8:12**

12 Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

2. What specific ways does Jesus provide 'light' for the world we live in?
3. He said, if we follow him, we don't have to walk in darkness > do we still walk in darkness sometimes even though we don't have to?
 - a. Why?
4. He said, we'd have 'the light that leads to life.' > What does that mean? Isn't everyone who's living by definition following 'lights that lead to life'?
 - a. Are there 'lights' that lead to 'death'? If so, what are some examples?
5. What are the top 3 lights that lead **away** from life on our campus?
 - a. Why are those 'lights' so attractive to students?
 - b. Are the lights that lead to life just less attractive? If so, why?
6. How can followers of Jesus make the light that leads to life easier for everyone to see?
7. Check out > **Matthew 6:22-23**

22 "Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. 23 But when your eye is unhealthy, your whole body is filled with darkness. **And if the light you think you have is actually darkness, how deep that darkness is!**"

8. You might remember the story Kevin told Friday about nearly crashing into a cliff on Lake Powell > what are some "cliffs" Christians specifically have a hard time seeing?

RESPOND:

> Read **Matthew 5:14-16** one more time together:

14 "You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. 15 No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

> Is there a 'good deed' > a project you can do together as a group that would provide 'light' for those around you?

> Pray for one another about:

- The lights we chase that lead to 'death'.
- The struggle we sometimes have with hiding the light we do have.
- For Chi Alpha as a community > that we would help make the 'crooked paths' on campus 'straight' > straight to Jesus.