

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE Luke 11.29-41

In Luke 11, Jesus has had it with those people who are asking him for a sign to prove his Messiahship. He challenges his listeners to look inside and examine their true motives.

“See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.” Luke 11.35-36

How do we make the Jesus-light within us shine brightly?

1. **REPENT** and **SURRENDER** your life to Jesus.

The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and now something greater than Jonah is here. v.32

2. **FOLLOW** the **TEACHINGS** of **JESUS**.

The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with the people of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon’s wisdom; and now something greater than Solomon is here. v.31

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.” John 8.12

3. Let your inner light shine--not just with religious **ACTIVITIES** but on **MINISTRY** to the **LESS FORTUNATE**.

*Then the Lord said to him, “Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but **inside you** are full of greed and wickedness. You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? But now as for what is **inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.**”* vv.39-41

***“You are the light of the world.** A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 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. In the same way, **let your light shine before others**, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.* Matthew 5.14-16

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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