

JUNE 27

“BE THE LIGHT!”

READ

Philippians 2:14-15

The world is not listening to us, they are watching us. Followers of Jesus Christ were first called Christians because their behavior, activity and speech were like Christ. Ministry is not just standing behind a pulpit. Ministry is living out there, living with unbelievers and letting your light shine in front of them. Most often, Christian ministry is not super-spiritual, it's walking it out, fleshing it out. The greatest ministry you will ever do is in a hidden place where nobody knows — in uneventful circumstances that nobody else knows or cares about. Taking care of your family is powerful ministry. When you find yourself in a difficult place, God uses it to teach you faithfulness and patience. God puts you in those places to minister to Him and others. Faith in God is being where you don't want to be, knowing He put you there because He trusts you there. We spend so much of our lives trying to get out of where we are and God says, “I put you there! You have a mission! Be the light!”

PRAY

Jesus, let my light so shine before men that they might see You.

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