Light and Darkness

Scripture: Luke 8:16-18

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Overview

Main point: The light of the gospel illuminates sin in us and for others.

This text calls us as believers to be faithful with the gospel light that Christ has given us. We are to share this light with faithfulness and urgency knowing that judgement is coming. The responsibility does not rest solely on our shoulders as we remember it is God's word and the work of the Holy Spirit that opens blind eyes.

Corroborating Texts

Luke 8:10-15; John 8:12; Psalm 27; 1 Corinthians 1:20-25; Isaiah 42:6

Discussion Questions

- 1. Why do we have a love/hate relationship with light and darkness?
- 2. Was there a time where you hid the light of the gospel in your life from others? What was motivating you at that time?
- 3. How have you successfully shared the light of the gospel with others? Are there certain gifts or talents God has given you that help you to share the gospel?
- 4. What barriers often keep you from proclaiming the gospel?
- 5. Pastor Pat challenges us, as believers, to continue to seek Jesus while He can be found. How have you successfully fought spiritual complacency in the past? Are there areas of complacency that need to be fought against now?
- 6. Is there someone that needs to see the light of the gospel in your life right now? If not, pray for that opportunity. If so, how can you begin to share that light with them in the near future?

