

## IDENTITY CRISIS PART I

There is a saying “that if it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck then it is a duck”. This series is designed to focus a christian on who they are in Christ. Jesus taught the church who they are and what they should do in this life. Remember Jesus said that he is the light of the world John 8:12. An if Jesus is the light then we as Christians should be just like him. Let’s look at the supporting scripture Matthew 5: 14-16.

**Position yourself.....Ye** are the **light** of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Matt. 5:14

Jesus is speaking to the church, when he says “**Ye**”. He calls the church “**light**” . Be mindful that light illuminates or reveals. Its the church’s job to illuminate the truth where-ever it is.

**Purpose.....**Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it **giveth light** unto **all that are in the house** Matt. 5:15.

Jesus wants the church to see that we should not keep the truth to ourselves, but give or share it with those around us. There is no room in the church for closet christians.

**Pleases.....**Let your **light so shine** before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven Matt. 5:16.

Songwriter wrote this little light of mine I’m gonna let it shine all in my home, neighborhood, every where I go. The writer was inspired by this text. Jesus **commands** us to be visible and productive before the world glorifying God.

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