

You are the light of this world

Scripture reading: Matthew 5: 13-16

None of us would love darkness. Many fear to stay alone at home at night times. They are afraid to go out. Fear of darkness just engulfs them. But light is loved by all. The light eradicates all darkness. Even when the entire room is filled with darkness, a small candle light can eliminate all the darkness in there. Light not just eliminates darkness but also illuminates the life. The world in which we live in is filled with the darkness of sin. We have to show to others the light called Jesus. We have to reflect our lord Jesus. His light should shine through us. Good deeds should flow through our life which will also lead people towards God.

A certain man lived in a town that was alongside the sea shore. He was grieved to see so many ships being lost in the sea without knowing the way in the night hours. He wanted to somehow fix this problem. He tried discussing with the people around him, but it went in vain. None would respond positively. At last, he decided to start it alone. There was a small hut he had on the sea shore. He demolished it and started building a tower in that place. Many mocked at him. They said that he was a fool. Nevertheless, the mockery of the people didn't affect his burden. He continued his work night and day. When the tower was built to some extent, some people began to help him. He gladly united himself with them and finished building the tower. Daily at 6 pm he switched on a light on that tower. The man was very joyful on doing this. A fine day, there was a storm in the sea. A ship that was struck in the storm escaped to the shore by seeing this light. The next day, the people who were travelling in that ship came to this man and thanked him.

From that day forth, many ships escaped destruction because of that light. The work of one man saved the lives of many. Are you a light? Is your light leading others to Christ?

Questions:

1. What are you to this world?
2. What do you mean by light?
3. Who is the light?