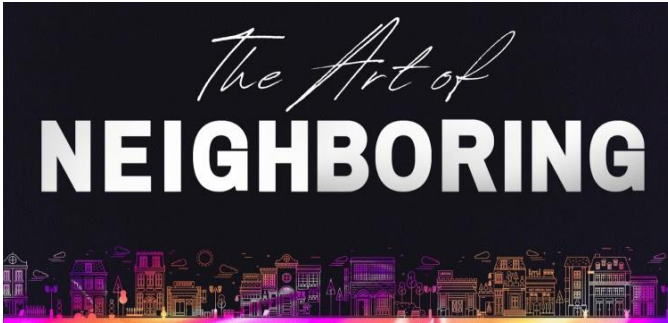


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Sermon Listening Guide



*"Sharing Your Story"*

**Matthew 5:14-16**

New International Version

**14** "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** 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. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



## Notes:

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If we are the light of the world our love should shine bright for others to see and as a beacon to gather our neighbors.

**Light Does What It Is:**

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**While Love is certainly something that we do, it comes from who we are!**

**Light Gathers:**

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**It just has to be shared with others!**

## Application:

**St. Francis of Assisi said, “preach the gospel at all times, and if necessary use words”.**

1. Share a Story of How You've loved without words.

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**Our words don't proclaim our goodness. They proclaim the Gospel that has transformed us and causes us to live out loud the Gospel of Love.**

2. Share a Story of How You've loved with words.

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**“In darkness, God’s light shines most clear.”**

**- Corrie ten Boom**

**“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”**

**- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**“The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.” (John 1:5)**

**- Jesus Christ**

