

## Giving Light Devotional Podcast

### EP28: Shine a Light

In this episode, Dr. Melodye Hilton shares how when you carry the light, you need not fear the darkness.

#### SCRIPTURES:

**Genesis 1:2-4**, “The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness.” (NKJV)

**John 8:12**, “Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” (NKJV)

**John 9:5**, “As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” (NKJV)

**Matthew 5:14-16**, “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (NKJV)

**Philippians 2:14-16**, “Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.” (NKJV)

**QUESTIONS:**

1. What do you think Dr. Melodye meant when she stated, "If you carry the light, you need not fear the darkness?"

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2. What does it mean for a believer to be the light of the world and why is it important not to hide the light you have been given? (Matthew 5:14-16)

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3. What are some behaviors that are counterproductive to shining your light in a dark world?

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**ACTIVATE:**

At the end of each day, take some time for reflection. Jot down some examples of how you manifested the light of the Kingdom. Ask the Holy Spirit for boldness. Each morning, start the day with a renewed desire to be the light in your world. Challenge yourself to be bold and not hide the light that you carry.