

Day 27, July 31th

Bible Text: Matthew 5:13-16

Reflection:

Jesus alone is the Light of the World. But ask Jesus places His Holy Spirit in us and transforms us, we also become lights to the world! Jesus calls His disciples to be salt that preserves and light that shines. The church is never meant to withdraw from the world but to faithfully influence it for God's glory and mission. Our good works point people beyond ourselves to our heavenly Father. God has placed each of us in families, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and communities as His witnesses. As CBCM moves "Mission Forward," we are called to let the light of Christ shine both locally and globally so that many will come to know Him.

1. Where has God placed you to be salt and light this week?
2. How can CBCM become an even brighter witness of Christ's love in our local community and among the nations?

Closing Prayer:

Father, let the light of Christ shine through my words and actions. Help me to faithfully represent You wherever You send me. May CBCM be a church that consistently and effectively brings hope to our community and points many people to Jesus. Amen.

Recommended Song of Reflection: Light of The World

<https://youtu.be/06ZpCUjQljU?si=VFy9wG0HrwMaRnmr>

Prayer Focus: Please pray for the coming new season of our Happiness Groups. Pray that the Holy Spirit will motivate many people from all congregations to be trained and join the HG teams this Fall. Pray that God will prepare and lead many non-Christians to join the HGs and come to faith in Christ, and be discipled and connected well into our CBCM church family.