## 40 Days of Prayer & Devotion to Easter

## Day 26

As I reflect on verse 16, it becomes evident to me that Jesus isn't seeking hidden, undercover, or secret Christians. What's the purpose of light if it stays covered? Instead, Jesus encourages us to boldly and unashamedly live out our faith daily, aiming to illuminate Christ in our everyday lives. By loving and serving others and meeting their needs, Christians can fulfil their God-given mission and radiate Christ's light everywhere they go.

The second part of the verse emphasizes the impact on our actions: "so they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

I love this second part, because Christians who are actively involved in good works and humble service invite the broken world to observe their lives. The transformation witnessed leads them to the logical conclusion: the Lord!! Now through your obedience to Jesus' mission, they glorify Him!

Today, you have these opportunities to #liveoutward and love others tangibly. Who can you serve? Who can you shine Christ's light on today as you follow after Christ?

– Pastor Ryan Shatzer

Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

– Matthew 5:16

