



NO DARK CORNERS

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Luke 11:33-36 TLB

33 "No one lights a lamp and hides it! Instead, he puts it on a lampstand to give light to all who enter the room. **34** Your eyes light up your inward being. A pure eye lets sunshine into your soul. A lustful eye shuts out the light and plunges you into darkness. **35** So watch out that the sunshine isn't blotted out. **36** If you are filled with light within, with no dark corners, then your face will be radiant too, as though a floodlight is beamed upon you."

Luke 11:33-36 NIV

33 "No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light. **34** Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are healthy,^[a] your whole body also is full of light. But when they are unhealthy,^[b] your body also is full of darkness. **35** See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. **36** Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it dark, it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you."

Luke 11:33-36 NLT

33 "No one lights a lamp and then hides it or puts it under a basket.^[a] Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where its light can be seen by all who enter the house. **34** "Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when it is unhealthy, your body is filled with darkness. **35** Make sure that the light you think you have is not actually darkness. **36** If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light."

Luke 11:33-36 MSG

33-36 "No one lights a lamp, then hides it in a drawer. It's put on a lamp stand so those entering the room have light to see where they're going. Your eye is a lamp, lighting up your whole body. If you live wide-eyed in wonder and belief, your body fills up with light. If you live squinty-eyed in greed and distrust, your body is a musty cellar. Keep your eyes open, your lamp burning, so you don't get musty and murky. Keep your life as well-lighted as your best-lighted room."

Luke 11:33-36 AMP

33 "No one lights a lamp and then puts it in a cellar nor under a basket [hiding the light], but [instead it is put] on the lampstand, so that those who come in may see the light. **34** The eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is clear [spiritually perceptive, focused on God], your whole body also is full of light [benefiting from God's precepts]. But when it is bad [spiritually blind], your body also is full of darkness [devoid of God's word]. **35** Be careful, therefore, that the light that is in you is not darkness. **36** So if your whole body is illuminated, with no dark part, it will be entirely bright [with light], as when the lamp gives you light with its bright rays."

Luke 11:33-36 TPT

"No one would think of lighting a lamp and then hiding it in the basement where no one would benefit. A lamp belongs on a lampstand, where all who enter may see its light. The eyes of your spirit allow revelation-light to enter into your being. When your heart is open the light floods in. But when your heart is hard and closed, the light cannot penetrate and darkness takes its place. Open your heart and consider my words. Watch out that you do not mistake your opinions for revelation-light! If your spirit burns with light, fully illuminated with no trace of darkness, you will be a shining lamp, reflecting rays of truth by the way you live."

1. MOVE INTO THE LIGHT – LET YOUR LIFE SHINE AND SHOW THE WAY (33)

- Disclose what you are doing to LIGHT YOUR LAMP
- His LIGHT is His word, IT's His truth to live by and His perspective on all things
- DON'T HIDE THE LIGHT: Live wide open for all to see. Live in FULL DISCLOSURE. Willingly accountable.
- Everyone will see the Light in you when it is obvious and outstanding
- Don't hide what God is doing in your life.
- Equally, don't hide that nothing is going on inside you. Put your life on the stand so all can see YOU.
- Seen by all who enter the HOUSE – Changes are CHANGES when they are seen at HOME
- Your light helps OTHERS see where they are going!
- Your Light is there to benefit others! You will lead others in the right direction.

2. YOUR EYES ARE LIGHT'S GATE-KEEPER (34)

- PURE EYES vs LUSTFUL EYES
- Pure ones let God's transforming sunshine in
- Lustful ones shut out the light and push you farther into the darkness
- Healthy eyes let in the LIGHT
- Unhealthy eyes keep you in darkness
- Filled with Darkness or LIGHT? You choose what goes into your eyes?
- Live WIDE-EYED for God's Truth. Don't close your eyes to what He wants for you.
- Spiritually Perceptive vs Spiritually Blind
- FULL OF LIGHT = Letting God's Word transform your life
- FULL OF DARKNESS = Devoid of God's Truth to guide you
- Open-hearted vs Hard-hearted is the issue
- What you see shapes you. What you seek shapes you.

3. THE SELF-ILLUSION OF LIGHT WITHIN vs GENUINE LIGHT-SEEKING (35)

- Be warned that NOTHING blocks out the light from getting in.
- Make sure the Light you have is HIS light not your own version.
- Listen to others to reaffirm that the direction you are heading is toward the LIGHT.
- To keep your Lamp burning implies initiative. Light SHOWS – so does PITCH DARKNESS
- Don't FOOL YOURSELF thinking you have the light when you don't.
- Addicts lie to themselves. Here are some FAMOUS LAST WORDS...
 - "I got this figured out; I don't need this program."
 - "I have dealt with enough. I don't need to go any deeper."
 - "I can make it on my own. I don't need others for accountability or encouragement."
 - "I'm not as bad as some of these men."
 - "I've done enough." I shouldn't have to do all this work."
- Pretending you are letting in the light or seeking the light is only hurting you.
- Make a FULL DISCLOSURE of your Light Acquisition Process

4. NO DARK CORNERS – LET HIS LIGHT PERVADE EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE (36)

- The GOAL: Be filled with God's Light and let it guide EVERY area of your life.
- God's Light is His truth – Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. (**Psalm 119:105**)
- When His light is in you – Your face will beam. People will be drawn to His Light on you.
- Your life direction will be clear and inspiring and empowering to others
- **Matthew 5:16** - In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
- Your LIFE will shine like a STADIUM FLOODLIGHT – NOTHING HIDDEN AT ALL. No more!
- His Light exposes darkness and enhances transformation.
- You'll be BEAMING inside and out! You will reflect HIS GLORY by the way you live.
- Authenticity: No trace of Darkness. Let His light pervade EVERY dark corner.
- No secrets: The enemy's POWER grows in secret!