

**Be The Light!**  
**Part I; January 6, 2019**

**“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.”**

– Matthew 5:14 (NLT)

“Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. **Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.**” – John 15:4-5 (NLT)

**We need the power that only God can provide!**

**Strength to overcome temptation!**

**Perseverance to overcome difficulty!**

**Wisdom to make wise choices!**

**Courage to go against the flow!**

**Influence to make an impact on others!**

**“Power Up!”**

**Pray** - **“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”**

– James 5:16b (NLT)

**Others** – **“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”** – Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

**Word** – “All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. **God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.**”

– 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT)

**Experiences** – **“Then Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain...”**

– Exodus 19:3 (NIV)

**Respond** – **“But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must DO what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.”**

– James 1:22 (NLT)

**Our problem is not a lack of power.  
Our problem is a lack of plugging into it!**