Sunday, 18 April 2021 You Are The Light

Intro: You are a new creature in Christ Jesus. As Jesus is our light, we are the light of the world - God's representatives commissioned to shine the light for all to see.

1. You are the light - Mt. 5:14-16, 2 Cor 4:6

2. The purpose of shining your light - Acts 13:47

3. Two ways people hide their light - Mt. 5:14-15

3.1. Fear causes us to hide our light - Mk 8:38 Rm 1:16, 2 Tim 1:8-10

3.2. Living in darkness hides out light - Phil. 2:14–15

- 4. How do we let our light shine Mt 5:16
 - 4.1. By doing good works Eph. 5:8-9,
 - 4.2. By telling others about Jesus 2 Cor 4:4-6, 2 Tim 1:8-10
- 5. What does it mean to shine your light? Jn 14:12, Mk 16:15, Mt 28:19-20

<u>Conclusion</u>: When you were born again, light was planted inside of you. You were commissioned to let your light shine for all to see, so that all the world can know Jesus.

Discussion:

- 1. What does it mean, "Light is in your DNA"?
- 2. Discuss how fear or living in the dark has dimmed your light?
- 3. Discuss what you can do to overcome fear and darkness?