

## ***“PATHS: Shine”***

Matthew 5:14-16

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We're called to shine and glorify God by making disciples by the power of God.

### 1) SHINE AND GLORIFY

(Matthew 5:14-16, Romans 10:14-15, 1 Peter 2:9)

### 2) DISCIPLES, NOT CONVERTS

(Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 4:11-13)

### 3) POWER TO SHINE (Romans 1:16)

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1) What are fears you once had about sharing your faith?
- 2) How might someone overcome those fears?
- 3) What other fears do most people have regarding sharing their faith? Why?
- 4) Evaluate the phrase “Preach the Gospel at all times, when necessary use words.” Is it possible to preach the Gospel without words? If so, how? If not, why not?
- 5) Read Romans 10:14-15, How does that affect your answer to question 4?
- 6) Paul quotes Isaiah 52:7 in the passage above. How is this encouraging for you?
- 7) What is the difference between a Disciple and a Convert?
- 8) Read Matthew 28:18-20. How is disciple-making described in this verse?
- 9) What encouragement does the Great Commission give you in sharing your faith?
- 10) What is the difference between having the gift of evangelism versus practicing the spiritual discipline of evangelism?
- 11) Why is it important that all evangelism be driven by love?
- 12) Who in your life needs to hear and respond to the gospel?
- 13) Take time to pray for them by name, asking the Lord for opportunity and courage to share the gospel with them.