

# Interactive Reading - The Lamp Under a Basket

*(Matthew 5:14-16 • Mark 4:21-25 • Luke 8:16-18 • Isaiah 60:1 • Psalm 119:105 • Philippians 2:15 • 1 Peter 2:9)*

## Letting Faith Shine Openly

### Leader (Matthew 5:14)

“You are the **LIGHT** of the world - a city set on a hill cannot be hidden.”

### Congregation (Matthew 5:15)

“No one lights a lamp and puts it under a **basket** or under a bed - we put it on a **stand**, and it gives light to all in the house.”

### Leader (Matthew 5:16)

“In the same way, let your **LIGHT SHINE** before others, so they may see good works and **glorify your Father in heaven.**”

### Leader (Mark 4:21)

“Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a **stand**?”

### Congregation (Mark 4:22)

“Nothing is **hidden** except to be made **known**; nor is anything kept secret except to come to **LIGHT.**”

### Leader (Mark 4:23)

“If anyone has ears to **HEAR**, let him hear.”

### Congregation (Mark 4:24)

“We will **pay attention** to what we hear - with the **measure** we use it will be measured to us - and more will be added.”

### **Leader (Mark 4:25)**

“For the one who **has**, more will be given; and from the one who **has not**, even what he has will be taken away.”

### **Leader (Luke 8:16)**

“No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed - we place it on a **stand** so that those who enter may see the **LIGHT**.”

### **Congregation (Luke 8:17)**

“For nothing is **hidden** that will not be made **manifest**; nothing **secret** that will not be **known** and come to **LIGHT**.”

### **Leader (Luke 8:18a)**

“Take care then **how you hear**.”

### **Congregation (Luke 8:18b)**

“To the one who **has**, more will be given; and from the one who **has not**, even what he **thinks** he has will be taken away.”

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## **Shine-Echo Finish**

### **Leader (Isaiah 60:1)**

“Arise, **SHINE** - your **LIGHT** has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.”

### **Congregation (Psalm 119:105)**

“Your **word** is a **lamp** to our feet and a **light** to our path.”

### **All (Philippians 2:15; 1 Peter 2:9; Matthew 5:16)**

“We will **shine as lights** in the world - proclaiming the One who called us **out of darkness** into His **marvelous LIGHT** - so that others may see and **give glory** to our Father in heaven. **Amen**.”

*(Total reading ≈ 1-2 minutes.)*