

# Lighthouse Leadership Principle

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Matthew 5:14-16

**You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.**

## SUMMARY:

1. Where does 90% of your true peace, joy and fulfillment come from?
2. What are the unique gifts God has given you for your work?
3. What is your purpose as a leader at home and at work?
4. What four things did Jesus do that made him the most "attractive" person that ever walked the face of the earth?
5. How did Jesus develop and train the 12 disciples for their mission?

## NOTES:

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

**Introductory Question:** Recall how you spent your time during the last 3 days.

Discussion:

1. How much one-on-one time did you spend with God, on average, over the last 3 days?
2. How much one-on-one time did you spend with your wife, over the last 3 days?
3. How much one-on-one time did you spend with **each** of your children over the last 3 days?
4. Based on your answers from questions 1-3 what are your priorities based on how you spent your time over the last 3 days? Is that consistent with what you say or think your priorities are?
5. What are some things in your weekly schedule that are taking time away from building your one-on-one relationships with God, your wife, and your children? (church responsibilities, hobbies, toys, groups, clubs, work, etc.)

## APPLICATION:

Many times as Christian men we lose sight of what is most important. We can get focused doing too many "Godly things, or doing work "for" God and miss the most important priorities He would have for us.

For instance, you might be involved in a weekly bible study, and/or a small group. You also might help out at the church or serve on a committee, that takes you away from the home early in the morning or into the evening several days each week. You might also attend church on Sunday. These are all good things if and only if..... You have enough daily one-on-one time to spend with God to build your relationship with Him. **AND** You have enough daily one-on-one time to spend with your wife to build your marriage relationship. **AND** You have enough time to spend with your children to build your one-on-one relationships.

## ON YOUR OWN...

Decide what you need to start doing or stop doing to give yourself enough time to spend with God, your wife, and your children each day:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.