Sermon Series: These Are They

A Light in Dark Places

y ey Reading: Matthew 5:13-16

15Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. ¹⁴Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. ¹⁶Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Weekly Reading	
Day 1	Psalm 139:13-14 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.
Day 2	Psalm 97:2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.
Day 3	Psalm 18:11 He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.
Day 4	Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
Day 5	Isaiah 52:2 Shake thyself from the dust; arise, and sit down, O Jerusalem: loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.
Day 6	Psalm 4:6 There be many that say, Who will shew us any good? Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.
Day 7	Isaiah 58:8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward.

In what ways is your light shining among your family, friends, and coworkers?
In what areas of your life must you allow the light of God's love to shine through you more?
How do you intend to let God's love shine through you? Develop a plan that will assist you in being light in dark places. Share it with a close friend.
Write a prayer inviting God's light into your life and affairs.