**ARE YOU IN POSITION TO SHINE?**

**[LUKE 8:16-18]**

When was the last time you purchased a lamp, candle or a flashlight? Why did you buy it? Did you know where you were going to place it? What was the square footage of the area you were going to place it in? How much light did you think it would provide? All of these questions are taken into consideration when purchasing a lamp, candle or a flashlight. Have you ever gone into the lights section in Lowe’s and noticed how they position the lights for you view? Isn’t it amazing how the smallest light in the right position provides the greatest light? The word of God shares with us that you are the light of the world **[Matthew 5:14]**. Are you in the best position to provide the greatest light? Have you hidden yourself under circumstances and situations? Have you hidden your light behind the statement that’s not who I am? That which provides light should be positioned so people can see their way. In **[Luke 8:16-18]** it is written, **No one, when he has lit a lamp, covers it with a vessel or puts it under a bed, but sets it on a lamp stand, that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor anything hidden that will not be known and come to light. Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him**. It wouldn’t make much since to light a lamp and put it under a bed or cover it with a vessel. When you gave your life to Christ by accepting Him as Lord and Savior your lamp was lit. God said, “**You are the light of the world**.” He didn’t place you where you could not be seen. He gave you life and placed you on this earth to shine. He placed you where you are today to shine and provide light so others may see their way to Him. By allowing your light to shine you will reveal the truth of Jesus Christ and lead others to Him. If your light is shining more truth will be revealed to you, in you and through you. Have you positioned yourself in the right place at work, home, school, church, community and you extended family? You have been lit for a purpose so shine bright each day. Let the world know who you are and what you do. **So SHINE**!  B**E ENCOURAGED!**[**http://www.tonyhaireministries.com**](http://www.tonyhaireministries.com/)