

# “By Then You Should Know...”

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*Attaining Spiritual Maturity – Lesson #11  
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**Scripture: Matthew 5.14-16**

*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. Is it difficult to shine our lights?
  - a. Why?
  
2. What does it mean to be bold in your faith?

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## **Dare to be Daniel:**

1. **Daniel was living right!**
  - a. “Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other presidents and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him.” (Daniel 6.3; ESV)
  
2. **Daniel continued to live right!**
  - a. “When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.” (Daniel 6.10; ESV)
  
3. **Daniel endured!**
  - a. “Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.”