

Youth Discussion Guide

Stay Lit: For the week of March 22 - 28, 2020

Main Scripture and Thought:

"You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:14-16 NLT)

In a press conference on March 18, 2020, President Trump and his staff made multiple important announcements. One such announcement was directed to the next generation noting their role in the stop of the spreading the virus. It is a time for a generation to rise up. As Christ-followers, this generation is called to more than just stopping a virus, but is called to impact the world. Christ set us ablaze with His love and that fire is meant to provide light for others. The worse thing we can do is cover our light and leave others in darkness, especially in a time like this.

Discussion Questions:

- Scripture says not to put a basket over our light. What do you think that "basket" is that is preventing your light from reaching others (ie. fear of rejection, unbelief and doubt, pride, etc)?
- In light of COVID-19 and the subsequent effects, many people are open to Christ. Who in your life might be more open to hear about Christ? How will you respond?

Prayer:

- Pray for the eradication of COVID-19 and against the spirit of fear.
- Pray for one person that you will invite to watch our services and/or small group online.

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