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And the problem is the danger of	·

If sin enters our lives, and if we don't walk in the Spirit, then we will stop being effective as salt, and we will be useless as light.

There's no place in God's economy for a secret disciple; there is no place for a clandestine Christian.

And if sin enters a Christian's life, they can lose their

You certainly don't light a lamp and stick it under a basket; that's absolutely absurd.

Some of us have got within us the treasure in earthen vessels, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, only - nobody knows it.

If you're going to be a light, you've got to get your light where people can see it.

Other scriptures cited: John 8:12; Luke 1:77-79; John 1:9; 2 Cor. 4:6; Rom. 2; Phil. 2:14-15; Matt. 5:13; Prov. 31

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email:

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"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is." Romans 12:2

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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Fellowship of Worship

28 December 2025

Matthew Lesson 50

The Sermon on the Mount

"Turn on Your Light, Please"

Matthew 5:14-16

<u>Elders</u>

Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Roger Choate Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website www.newlifebenson.com, through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes]

Sister Renee Cox – "Parables of Jesus"

Brother Bob Medeiros – "For I Am with You-Do Not Fear"

10:30 AM - "Fellowship of Worship"

Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, "Sermon on the Mount"

<u>6:30 PM</u> – "Family Bible Hour" - Elder Medeiros – "His Kingdom Will Come"

<u>Tuesday</u>

10 AM - Prayer Meeting

12:00 PM & 5:00 PM - AA Meetings

Wednesday

5:30 PM - New Life Kids

**New Life Students - Elder John Peralta** 

6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros

Friday:

12:00 PM - AA Meeting

## **Events This Week**

Elder Meeting-Mon., Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

\*\*No New Life Kids on Wed., Dec. 31st

NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00AM

## Order of Service:

Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder Mike Cox Call to Worship!

Music

Message

A Call to Follow Christ Closing Prayer – Elder Roger Choate

Departing Song

## New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

God is light, the Word of God is light, and Christ is ight; and that is the light that we are to shine on the world. And it's got to be and supported by a life that is consistent.
This is the primary duty of the church, to be light in the world, to spread the message of salvation.
At one time the Jews had been the light, but no more
The would now be the light.
they are going to criticize us, let them have to mak up something, because there is nothing they can use against us.
We can't just be a secret influence; we've got to be visible, and the light must shine openly.

The whole world ought to see us.

The point here is that a city can't be .