

# *Let your Light Shine*

*Have you ever wondered if your walk with Christ made a difference to the world around you? As our family and extended family were gathering for a family event, seven-year-old Fletcher, walked up to Jon, a twenty-four-year-old, and asked, "Hey, are you a Christian?"*

*"Yes."*

*"Do you go to church?"*

*"Yes."*

*"Do you have a Bible?"*

*"Yes."*

*"Have you been Baptized?"*

*"Yes."*

*Fletcher paused and gave a sigh, "Well then, I guess the last thing on the list is do you watch anything inappropriate! (Another pause) And, that would include Sponge Bob!"*

*As we heard of this conversation, we smiled. There is no doubt that Fletcher loves Jesus. The joy of his salvation overflows from his little heart and life, brightening up all of ours.*

*In Matthew 5:14, "Jesus says, "You are the light of the world!"*

*When Christ comes into our heart, our hearts become light. They are not to be hidden but are meant to shine. And the fun thought is, they can't help but shine! The Eternal Living Word of God is within us.*

*As Fletcher shares the message of the Good News, he not only shines, but his message is eternal and will produce fruit. It will not return void, stale, dark or empty. It accomplishes everything the Lord wants it to accomplish. Though young, he is making a big impact for the Kingdom.*