

MESSAGE IN A MOVIE



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HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT

You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No 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. In 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

3 WAYS TO STOP HIDING YOUR LIGHT

1. _____ their _____.

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Romans 12:9 NLT

2. _____ to be _____.

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2 NLT

3. _____ your _____.

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead... Philippians 3:13 NLT

SO WHAT?

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What _____ has _____ must

_____.

CRITICAL REVIEW:

1. Tell us your favorite Hide and Go Seek memory.
2. Do you think Christians tend to “hide in plain sight” and not let the world around them know they are Christians? Why?
3. What is the Danger or Harm of Christians hiding? What damage have you seen done by Christians hiding their relationship with Jesus?
4. What do you think is the hardest part of letting your light shine (allowing others to see that you are a Christian)?
5. What are some things that could happen as a result of us NOT hiding?
6. What are some ways you can "Stop Hiding" as a Christian?