

A watercolor illustration of a coastal town. In the foreground, there are rolling green hills with some trees. In the middle ground, a town is built on a hillside, featuring a prominent lighthouse with a white tower and a dark top. To the left, a sea stack rises from the water. The sky is filled with soft, white and blue clouds, and a single bird is seen flying. The overall style is soft and artistic, with a warm, muted color palette.

The Gospel of

Luke

“During my years caring for patients,
the most common pathology I saw
was not heart disease or diabetes, it
was loneliness.”

(Vice Admiral Vivek Murthy)



Luke 8:16-17

16 “No one after lighting a lamp covers it with a jar or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. 17 For nothing is hidden that will not be made manifest, nor is anything secret that will not be known and come to light.”

Luke 8:18

18 “Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away.”



THE LIGHT

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**The Saving Word of the
Gospel**



“For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” (2 Corinthians 4:5-6)

THE LIGHT BRINGER

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Jesus, the Light of the World

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.’”

(John 8:12)

THE LAMP

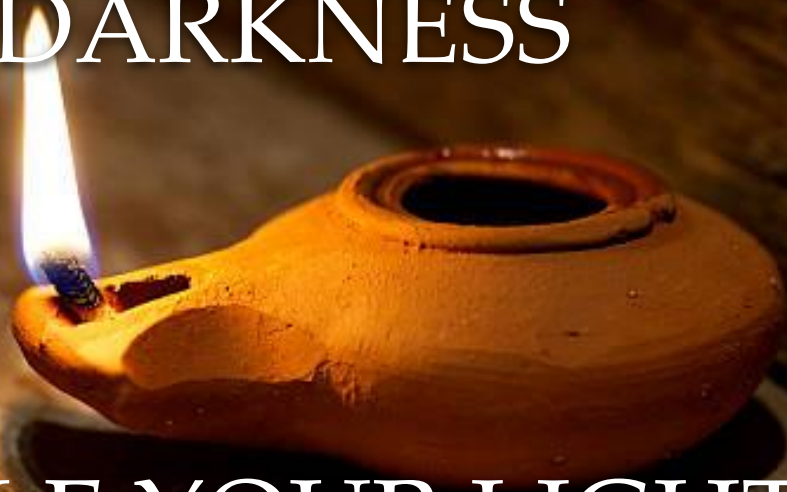
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The human heart



“But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.”
(2 Corinthians 4:7)

ALLOW THE LIGHT TO
ILLUMINATE WHAT IS HIDDEN IN
DARKNESS



DON'T STIFLE YOUR LIGHT; LET IT
SHINE IN THE HOUSE

“The one who hides the light is the one who keeps it idle without using it, or by neglect, as if, forgetting both God and his Word, he lets it slip away and vanish. He hides the object when the flesh suppresses the spirit. He puts it under a bed when pleasures and attractions of the flesh destroy the soul and extinguish the light of God.”

(Jacques Lefèvre d'Étaples)

“The lampstand is the holy congregation above which the divine light is placed. The house is the universal church. Those entering are those just coming to faith or those who are being illumined by faith only now.” (Lefèvre d’Étaples)

**THE LAMPSTAND &
THE HOUSE**

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A lit clay lamp with a bright flame, resting on a wooden surface. The lamp is made of reddish-brown clay and has a small opening on the side where the flame is burning. The background is a dark, textured wooden wall.

**The Community of Faith &
The Global Church**

“Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.” (Revelation 2:5)

“I have placed you in this house, now
shine on the stand.”

Luke 8:19-21

19 Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. 20 And he was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you." 21 But he answered them, "My mother and my brothers and sisters are those who hear the word of God and do it."

“I have adopted you into this family,
now be family to one another.”