

## OPEN YOUR EYES

There is a time to warn; there's a time to confront. A truthful challenge can soften a heart or result in more hardening. In the next section of Luke 11, Jesus turns up the heat.

### Luke 11:29-32

**The Theme: A sign is given . . .  
people are without excuse.**

Examples – The Queen of Sheba traveled far.  
– The Ninevites repented.

A sign: Creation, Conscience, Christ

### Luke 11:33-36

**The Main Point: Darkness vs. Light**

Jesus uses the image of light to reveal their need.

Light has to be received to give sight. He hopes to pique their curiosity. This comparison clearly portrays his ultimate concerns . . .

“ . . . called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

1 Peter 2:9

### Luke 11:37-54

**The Potential Problem: Religion vs. Relationship**

Characteristics – Better than others  
– Focus on the outside  
– Pride and position  
– Justified in their own eyes

The Treasure of Sight (Luke 11:36)

### **Reflective Questions:**

- 1) What do you “see” that uplifts your heart and mind?
- 2) Why did Jesus use the illustration of light and darkness? What are the implications?
- 3) How might religion creep into your spiritual life?
- 4) Why is seeing clearly and shining brightly so significant to Jesus?



### **SERVING IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Our in-person attendance in Sunday School is growing and we need 6 people who are willing to serve 1-2x per month to meet this need. If you are interested in this opportunity, write "Children's Ministry" on your Connection Card or email Karen ([karen@newharvestch.org](mailto:karen@newharvestch.org)).

### **ALIVE YOUTH (MIDDLE & HIGH)**

We meet Thursdays, from 6:30—8:30pm, at the church. There will be dinner, games, Bible study and more. Meet in the Youth Room and bring a mask! Contact Meredith for more information 503.851.1318.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY @ 10AM**

We are now having in-person Sunday School. We continue to show our Harvest Kids Sunday School videos on YouTube as well. Search for "Harvest Kids" or type in this link: [newharvestch.org/harvestkids/](https://www.newharvestch.org/harvestkids/). Contact Karen to be added to our Harvest Kids group on Facebook for more children's ministry resources.

### **BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Did you know Barry sends out a Bible Reading Schedule every week?! If you are not receiving one, you can pick one up in the Lobby today, or click [newharvestch.org/connect](https://www.newharvestch.org/connect) and ask to be added to Barry's weekly email list.

## **Welcome Guests & Visitors**

We are delighted you chose to attend our gathering today, whether in person or online. Use our online Connection Card ([newharvestch.org/connect](https://www.newharvestch.org/connect)), or fill out a Connection Card found in the back of the chair with your prayer requests and to let us know that you joined us today.

### **Contact Information:**

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