REVIVE SUNDAY

THE TRUTH   What I am being taught?

In Matthew 5:14, the text says 'You are the Light of the world'. Thabiti showed us in his talk the source of this light is Christ and we shine that light out to others.

Is this an encouragement or challenge for you as you consider that YOU are a light?

We are meant to be light that shines to all of humanity. We are light runners to the world which has darkness in the form of sin, hardships, and chaos.

What are some hardships in your life right now? What chaos or darkness surrounds you?

How can the light of Christ shining through us help these situations?

Sometimes the darkness surrounding us challenges our own insecurities.

Which insecurities or worries do you have which you need to turn to God for help?

THE IMPLICATIONS   What does this mean?

As a Christian, you cannot be hidden because the light cannot be covered. As Thabiti reminded us, this text applies to everybody, not some sort of super Christian. You bring light simply by being a child of God.

In what ways have you seen Christ shine through you? To your friends or to your family?

We all have the tendency to shrink back as Christians at times and try to hide the light.

What are some practical things you can do when you get this impulse to hide?
What are some steps you can take to come out of hiding once you fall into it?

THE APPLICATION   How should this affect me?

In Matthew 5:16 we see how we can apply this truth. We are instructed to shine before others so that they can see Christ through our words and actions (our good deeds).

Is your life marked by words and actions whose source comes from the light of Christ?

Is it possible that you have closed the curtains to shield the light to others, as Thabiti has challenged us to think about?

And finally, reflect on the three questions Thabiti asked at the end of his talk:
What are the needs in my church, school, and among my friends?
What skills or interests has God given me that I can use to meet these needs?
Who can I do this with?

CO-MISSION: