

Grace Bible Chapel

Luke – Message #106

Sunday, December 21st, 2025

Luke 11:33-36 – The Lamp, the Lens, the Lie, and the Light

- V. **Jesus' Journey Toward Jerusalem** (9:51-19:27)
 - a. **Ministry in Samaria, Bethany, and Judea** (9:51-13:35)
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 - xix. So, You Say You're a Christian? (24-28)
 - xx. What More Do You Want? (29-32)
 - xxi. **The Lamp, the Lens, the Lie, and the Light** (33-36)

Key Passage: Luke 11:35, 36, *“Then watch out that the light in you is not darkness. If therefore your whole body is full of light, with no dark part in it, it will be wholly illumined, as when the lamp illumines you with its rays.”*

Introduction: _____

I. **The Lamp:** (v.33) _____

II. **The Lens:** (v.34) _____

III. **The Lie:** (v.35) _____

IV. ***The Light:*** (v.36) _____

Conclusion: _____

Reflection Questions:

- 1) When Scripture confronts me with the light of truth, do I receive it humbly or resist it?
- 2) What “false lights” am I most likely to trust (e.g., morality, knowledge, works of service)?
- 3) Is there any corner of my life or heart that I keep guarded from Christ’s searching light?
- 4) Is there evidence that Christ’s light is reshaping my whole life, or only what I let others see?

Heart Check:

- When the Light of God is truly received, Christ is revealed, hearts are humbled, and sin is exposed. When it is rejected, pride defends sin, and darkness masquerades as light.
- Am I coming to Christ to be exposed and transformed, or am I deceiving myself, calling darkness “light” while protecting my sin?

“How does God do it? How does God open blind eyes and regenerate dead hearts and bring spiritual light? Answer: with the same Spirit-driven power He used in creation to bring physical light. [...] This is what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 4:6: *‘For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.’* The same power once used in creation is now unleashed in recreating the new creation of God.” – Randy Smith