

Light on a Hill

OPENING — THE STORY OF A NAME

In 1880, this town was named _____ — after a postmaster's three children.

In 1883, it was renamed _____.

This town sits _____ feet above sea level.

THE BIG IDEA

When the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, He didn't just give them power to preach the gospel — He created a _____ that made the gospel _____.

I. WHY DID THEY STAY TOGETHER?

Acts 2:46–47

They needed the temple. And they needed the _____.

You can make a decision for Jesus by yourself. But you were never designed to _____ Jesus by yourself.

The church wasn't merely where their faith was expressed — it became the way their faith _____ & _____.

II. THEIR COMMUNITY DIDN'T BECOME A BUBBLE

Luke says they had _____ with all the people.

The gospel they preached with their _____ was becoming visible through their _____.

Matthew 5:14–16

"You are the _____ of the world. A city set on a _____ cannot be hidden."

God didn't put this church on this hill just to be _____ — but to be _____.

III. A LIGHT THAT SAYS "COME"

We don't lift the light to show people how _____ we are. We lift the light so they can find their way to the _____ that is returning soon!

Write your own list — who is God asking your church, or your home, to say "give us the _____" to?

GIVE ME THE:

IV. THIS WEEK

This week, open your **home** to someone who wouldn't normally be there.

One person I will invite this week:

NAME:

CLOSING — WHAT DOES AN ALIVE CHURCH LOOK LIKE?

Our hearts _____ with the Word.

We worship a Savior who is _____.

We depend on _____ from above.

We become _____ through the Spirit.

And then — we _____.

*"Her name is not Liberty, but mercy plain and true."
"I lift no lamp but Jesus, who welcomes them inside."*

Response: Hymn 587 — "In Christ There Is No East Nor West"
