



OBSTACLES

On the Road to Christ
- INSULARITY
Luke 11:33-36

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1. Admit _____ (vv.33-34a)

Luke 11:33 "No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light."

34 Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness.

35 Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness.

36 If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light." (ESV)

2. Expose _____ (vv.34b-35)

3. Promote _____ (v.36)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Acts 7:51-53**. How can we have any hope of the gospel being positively received when we read of the seemingly uniform response of every generation to God's message and God's messengers?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 4:1-6**. How can a passage like this one clarify the way we pray and think about our engagement with non-Christians regarding the gospel?
3. Read **John 1:1-14**. What is your reaction to this passage in light of this week's study in Luke 11? How does it add to your motivation to share the gospel?
4. Read **Matthew 5:13-16**. What specific good deeds can you thoughtfully perform this week that will adorn the gospel that we seek to articulate?
5. Read **Psalms 119:105 & 130**. What are some of the reasons our spiritual enemy would want to keep us from reading, studying, memorizing, and meditating on God's word?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

October 11th

Is. 45-47 & Col. 3

October 12th

Is. 48-49 & Col. 4

October 13th

Is. 50-52 & 1Th. 1

October 14th

Is. 53-55 & 1Th. 2

October 15th

Is. 56-58 & 1Th. 3

October 16th

Is. 59-61 & 1Th. 4

October 17th

Is. 62-64 & 1Th. 5

October 18th

Is. 65-66 & 2Th. 1

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 12-32 – **Luke: God's Diligent Student**

Msg. 14-13 – **Enlightened by the Light of the World**

Msg. 08-18 – **Gospel Crazy: Confident in Its Veracity**

Msg. 06-26 – **Our Assurance & God's Truthfulness**

Msg. 06-05 – **The Nature & Impact of God's Written Revelation**

Msg. 05-30 – **Grappling with Doubts by Revisiting God's Imprimatur on the Truth**

Msg. 11-38 – **Jesus: The Light of the World**

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

#DestroyingObstacles

For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Carson, D. A. **The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism**. Zondervan, 1996.

Copan, Paul. **True for You But Not for Me: Overcoming Objections to Christian Faith**. Bethany House, 2009.

Guinness, Os. **Fool's Talk: Recovering the Art of Christian Persuasion**. InterVarsity Books, 2015.

Henry, Matthew. **The Pleasantness of a Religious Life: A Puritan's View of the Good Life**. Christian Focus, 1998.

Koukl, Gregory and F.J. Beckwith. **Relativism: Feet Firmly Planted in Mid-Air**. Baker Books, 1998.

Kreeft, Peter. **A Refutation of Moral Relativism: Interviews with an Absolutist**. Ignatius Press, 2009.

Lloyd-Jones, Martyn. **A Life of Joy and Peace: An Exposition of Philippians**. Baker Books, 1995.

McGrath, Alister. **Intellectuals Don't Need God & Other Modern Myths**. Zondervan, 1993.

Nash, Ronald H. **Worldviews in Conflict: Choosing Christianity in a World of Ideas**. Zondervan, 1992.

Pearcey, Nancy. **Finding Truth: Five Principles for Unmasking Atheism & Secularism**. David C. Cook, 2015.

Robinson, Mike. **Defeating Relativism, Subjectivism, and Self-Refuting Statements**. AA Press, 2014.

Schaeffer, Francis. **Escape From Reason**. InterVarsity Books, 2006.

Sire, James W. **The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog. Fifth Edition**. InterVarsity Books, 2009.

_____. **Chris Chrisman Goes to College: And Faces Relativism, Individualism & Pluralism**. InterVarsity, 1993.

Zacharias, Ravi. **Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message**. Word Publishing, 2000.