



MESSAGE NOTES

W E E K E N D W O R S H I P

LIGHT ALWAYS WINS!

July 27, 2014 • Dr. John Sorensen, President of Evangelism Explosion International • Matthew 5:13–16 (NLT)

▶ **Without Christ, the world is in absolute _____.**

- It's dark because of sin.

John 3:19, Romans 1

- It seems darker because those with light hide it.

▶ **Without Christ, our friends, relatives, work associates, and neighbors are _____ and without _____.**

- Josephson Institute of Ethics study (study conducted in 1993, www.josephsoninstitute.org)

- A day in the life of America (Tom Clegg & Warren Bird; *Lost in America*)

▶ **With Christ, and at His command, we can _____ forth the only real hope into their lives!**

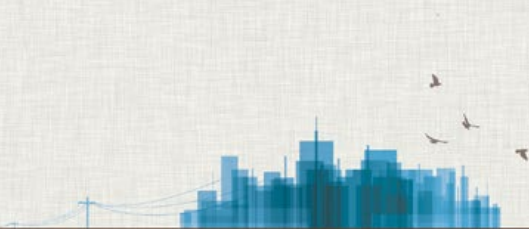
- Daniel 12:3

- Stories of lamplighters

▶ **Decision Point: Will we?**

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ATTENDANCE JUL 20, 2014

Life Bible Study	4,326
Mission Bible Study	462
Total Bible Study	4,788

DECISIONS JUL 20, 2014

From Other Fellowships

Valerie Kawashima

Yoshi Kawashima

Michelle Lane

Nancy Williams

For Baptism

Julie Giles

Michael Lane

Emily Quintanilla

By Statement

Mary Deputy

Ian Norman

Jason Russo

SYMPATHIES

- Family and friends in the death of Alice Kellogg.
- Brad & Amy Simcik in the loss of her grandmother.
- Dale Collins in the loss of his brother, Robert (Bob) Collins.
- Marion & Gary Hazen in the death of her mother.
Survivors: Jake & Amy Shelton, granddaughter;
Lilian and Evelyn Shelton, great grandchildren.

GIVING — WEEK ENDING JUL 20, 2014

MISSION 1:8 Weekly Giving	\$588,596
MISSION 1:8 Weekly Goal	\$609,890
MISSION 1:8 Over/(Under) for June	\$87,155
Other Designated Giving	\$80,355
MISSION 1:8 YTD	\$54,433,028
(Giving to MISSION 1:8 is from Mar 2013–Feb 2015)	

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