## THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT Refrigerator Christianity

If you claim to be a Christian and claim to serve God, how are you showing that to others? Matthew 5:14-16 says, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill <u>cannot be</u> <u>hidden</u>. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, <u>let your light</u> <u>shine before others</u>, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Many people are guilty of what I call "Refrigerator Christianity." They only let their lights shine when people are looking at them or when it is convenient. When others do not seem to be looking at us, how are we spending our time? Are we engaging in sinful acts or is what we are doing truly bringing glory to God? When we are around certain friends, family, or co-workers, are we bringing glory to God or are we attempting to blend in? On certain "religious holiday seasons" are we acting godly merely because it is the correct thing to do? That is not letting your light shine before the world as Christ wants you to live. If we're truly letting our lights shine like they should be, it would be impossible to hide it from anyone! We need to be like a city that is lit up on top of a hill that people can see for miles around.

## Sunday: 10 am, 10:45 am & 5 pm Wednesday: 7 pm

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