

Motivation for Mt 5:13-16

"In this gospel we are about to read, the light of our love with God, no matter how small or great, is being called out of us and cannot be kept hidden. The words of Jesus are an encouragement for us to see the light in ourselves, to believe in the power that that internal light has to become a beacon amongst all people. In this Lectio we have a chance to rediscover what this beacon of light is for us today. When we understand our beacon, we're able to share it with others; we undergo a growth in our own faith and relationship with God and lead others in this growth. It is through this growth that the light itself cannot be hidden, and becomes good works and praise to the Father in heaven. Let us grasp this opportunity to discover how we are beacons. Let us find the hilltop on which we can shine. Let us reinvigorate the power of our light through the gifts of the Holy Spirit to unite us with God the Father.

How is the Lord making you a beacon of light today?"