



## This Week's Inspiration

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### Living a “Lighthouse Life”

Last week, I spent half a day at the Lighthouse Park in Marblehead. I painted a watercolor of the majestic lighthouse and its immediate surroundings. Today the lighthouse is a novelty, but when it was built, it served a life-and-death purpose. It warned all the ships of the danger of the Marblehead Peninsula. On cold black nights, its beacon guided navigators safely around the rocks and toward their intended docks.

Great lives are like the lighthouse. They shine with a quality all their own; they serve as a beacon to the people around them—and leave a legacy worth much attention in years to come.

Please consider three qualities of what I call a “Lighthouse Life”:

- **Authentic faith in Christ** – Jesus taught us that with His help, we are a light in the world.
- **Personal integrity** – When you live by a set of principles, you become a light for others.
- **A “get it done” attitude** –The darker the night, the brighter the lighthouse shines. In a “Lighthouse Life,” the more difficult the situation, the more diligent the initiation and execution.

In Matthew 5:16, Christ reminds us: “Let your light so shine before men, that they will see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

May your “Lighthouse Light” shine brightly this week!

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