**LIGHT the NIGHT**

**Matthew 5:14:** ***You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.***

From July 3-July 12, join us as we “Light the Night” from our homes, in our neighborhoods, all throughout our cities! Light the Night is more than a fun catchy title, for all of us who follow Jesus it serves as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world and He empowers us to be the light in the lives of those around us as well.

As we Go For It this season and find ways to help One friend we love find the God who loves them. Invite your ONE over and **Light the Night** or invite some neighbors over from your street and Light the Night with them. Whatever way you choose to Light the Night, don’t go it alone. Be relational and have fun! Remember that [people aren’t projects](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1d4Pwfy0B2hnd-ncAZIrSFPoXNoEF1OKd/view?usp=sharing). [Overcome barriers](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Je4H73M4oc5-P5UZhBpHm74YLPOYyd6S/view?usp=sharing) and [have fun, throw a party](https://drive.google.com/file/d/15l9MoXL8zJymqGUIW6Wv9YQSSybAdqUA/view?usp=sharing)! Your goal with Light the Night should just simply be to have fun and continue to [build trust in relationships](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_R9VdBWRTHwVWnBWVj_zmeCjKsjs2jQx/view?usp=sharing) with your ONE or your neighbors.

Here are three ways we are inviting you to Light the Night with us:

1. Use Your Fire Pit: Light the Night by lighting your fire pit and inviting your ONE or consider moving your fire pit to the front yard/driveway and inviting over some neighbors over to share a beverage and/or some Smore’s!
2. Host a Glow Party: Light the Night by doing a glow in the dark themed party (glow in the dark balloons, sidewalk chalk, painted t-shirts etc..) with your ONE or some neighbors.
3. Host a Movie night: Light the Night by hosting an outdoor movie night at dusk with your ONE or some neighbors. This doesn’t have to be anything that is high production. Consider a family-friendly movie for all to enjoy. [Review this blog post for more tips](https://www.walmart.com/ideas/outdoor-living/outdoor-movie-night-made-easy/42366).

[Let us know you are doing this, and we will provide a “kit”](https://theridgecc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/669/responses/new) with some snacks and/or accessories to aid you in Lighting the Night!

Be sure to take pictures or capture a video and share it with us!