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**Fellowship of Companies for Christ
Greater Hartford Chapter
Mitchell's Coffee House
July 7, 2010**

- Opening prayer
- Introductions
- Praise reports
- "Popcorn" testimony



- Today's Topic: **Are you Shining the Light or hiding under a bushel?**

[Matthew 5:14](#) Ye are the **light** of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

[Matthew 5:15](#) Neither do men **light** a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth **light** unto all that are in the house.

[Matthew 5:16](#) Let your **light** so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

[Matthew 6:22](#) The **light** of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of **light**.

[Matthew 6:23](#) But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the **light** that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

"Separation of church and state" has been misapplied for decades. In a similar way, "separation of faith and work" has been a common mantra in American business. And yet, as Christian business owners, are we not called by God to be light in a dark work environment? Are you afraid to shine the Light in the working world? Do you keep your faith private, and hide it under a bushel?

Exactly how do you "shine the Light" in your business?

What is the upside?

What is the downside?

Should you even care if you do or don't?

What are the long-term consequences of shining or hiding?

JesusFest is one way in which CBOs and others are deliberately shining the Light. Might there be ways in which you can take advantage of this burst of Light to influence and impact souls in your sphere of influence?

- Next FCCI meeting here on Wednesday, July 21 @ 7:30 am
- Upcoming news/events
 - JesusFest 2010 on Sunday, July 11 (JesusFestCT.org)
 - Jacob's Well on Friday, August 6 (JacobsWellCoffeehouse.com)
 - FCCI summer picnic in Ashford tba (FCCI-NE.org) and fall international conference
- Closing prayer