

As a small child, you may have learned the little chorus that says, *“This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine...”* And while the chorus is a wonderful song for children, it’s an even more important “plan of action” for all believers.

James was the half-brother of Jesus, and the first pastor of the church in Jerusalem. He wrote, in James 1:27, these words:

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

In Pensacola, Florida, the ministry of **This Little Light** is doing the work of “pure religion.” Their ministry of caring for single, under-privileged moms, and extending the love of God to fatherless children have become powerful reflections of the love of Jesus. And their ongoing efforts to care for the homeless shines the love of Jesus to a group of people that often live in great darkness.

God doesn’t ask all of us to “shine our lights” in the exact same direction, but we are to shine wherever He places us. He may not have placed in you a position to shine your light to the great needs of the husbandless, fatherless, or the homeless, but this is *exactly* the people to whom He has called the ministry of **This Little Light**.

Your support of **This Little Light** will help advance the work, and according to James 1:27, this is *pure religion*. You may not, personally, be able to shine your light to the needy people **This Little Light** is reaching, but by supporting this ministry, you will allow this special ministry to continue to shine brightly. They are certainly worthy of your consideration and support. And, as you do, you may find yourself humming that old familiar tune ... *“this little light of mine ... I’m gonna let it shine...”* I pray your support will truly *“let it shine, let it shine, let it shine”!*

Your Friend,

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