



Black Panther

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1. Living in isolation

- Taking care of me first
- Hiding from the world

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. **Matthew 5:14-16** NLT

2. Grabbing for power

- Taking what we want and need
- Shaping things the way we want them

³⁶ Jesus answered, “My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world.” ³⁷ Pilate said, “So you are a king?” Jesus responded, “You say I am a king. Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.” **John 18:36-37** NLT

3. Using our resources to help others

- Sacrifice and serving
- Breaking down barriers
- Seeking justice

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. **James 1:27** NLT

May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. **Matthew 6:10** NLT

Next Steps:

- ☐ Re-read today's Bible verses this week
- ☐ Commit to use the resources that God has given me to serve others: _____
- ☐ Complete the volunteer form and commit to serve at Stepping Stones
- ☐ Let my light shine by sharing God's love with: _____
- ☐ _____