



**RADIATE**

*What is a human being if not illuminated by the Holy Spirit?*

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1899/05/19]

*You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.*

[Matthew 5:14-16]

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Yes, you are called to shine, to show the world the light and to shine yourselves. Every one of you should shine through good example.

[Father Jordan, *Jordan Talks*, 1899/06/23]

When the hour appointed by God arrives, carry out the work. But always keep your peace of heart. It is like a ray of heavenly light, renewing and sanctifying, and something of which you should always be aware.

[Father Jordan, *Spiritual Diary*, I/156†]

Our personal and communal experience of salvation is the dynamic and animating energy for our mission.

[*Charter of the Salvatorian Family*, no. 6]

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**Reflection Starters**

- If I were to let my light shine before all people, what might my light be?
- Has someone in my community been a “ray of heavenly light?”

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**For further reading and reflection:**

1. Blessed Mary of the Apostles, “Urgent Request.” (1875) *Poems by Therese*, p. 85.
2. Janet E. Bitzan, SDS, “A Lay Salvatorian Perspective of Community,” *Salvatorian Key Elements*, Part 3, pp. 37-54.