

Weekly Meditation, October 7, 2009  
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### **Let Your Light Shine**

*The candle isn't there to be covered with a big basket or put under the bed, is it? Isn't it there to be put on a tall candlestick? After all, things are hidden only to be revealed, and made secret only to be brought to light. If you have ears to hear, let them hear!*  
~Gospel of Mark

I don't know what you keep under your bed. Under ours we keep shoes in a big plastic container, just high enough for shoes to fit in, but low enough to fit under the bed. I sometimes forget they are even there (can you tell I'm not usually the one who vacuums our bedroom?).

I got to thinking about this image of a lit candle under my bed. I could be lying right on top of it and never see it. But left hidden long enough it would probably set the bed on fire!

There is a light in you that wants to shine. You don't have to wait until the smoke from the burning bed wakes you. You can wake up now and put the candle where the light can show the way. Come out...quit hiding.

**Prayer: God, I don't know why I keep close wraps on your light within me. Sometimes it feels too good to be true and other times I'm afraid people will think I'm nuts. Show me your light. Show me your light in me. Light my way. Amen.**