

A script from



“Let Your Light So Shine”

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- What** Eddie is trying to take down the Christmas lights from his house, but is that just a symbol of what he’s trying to do with Jesus? (Themes: Hiding the Light, Witness, The Heart, Christmas, Applying the Truth)
- Who** Preston
Eddie
- When** Present day
- Wear
(Props)** Christmas lights
2 pair of work gloves
- Why** Matthew 5:13-16; John 1:1-5, 8:12
- How** This skit should feel as much like two guys chewing the fat as possible, even the monologue toward the end. By playing it more serious, the jokes will play better and the truths in the skit will connect with the audience.
- Time** Approximately 6-7 minutes

Preston and Eddie enter carrying a bunch of Christmas lights.

Preston: Alright, man, we got the ones off in the back you want to take down the front now?

Eddie: Yeah, let's do the front. Thank you so much for helping me. If it wasn't for you I don't know who'd get on my roof. I really appreciate it. Thank you.

Preston: No problem.

Eddie: Alright. I'll get the stuff over here.

Preston: Hey! Is that the house you were talking about? The one across the street?

Eddie: Yep. That's the house.

Preston: They leave their lights on all year long?

Eddie: They leave their lights on all year long.

Preston: Get out.

Eddie: Can't. Wish I could.

Preston: So why all year?

Eddie: They change the bulbs according to the different holidays throughout the year.

Preston: You're kidding.

Eddie: No. Do you see a smile on this face? No, I'm not kidding.

Preston: So... Like the Fourth of July?

Eddie: Those bulbs become red, white, and blue.

Preston: Thanksgiving?

Eddie: Harvest colors.

Preston: Halloween?

Eddie: Black and orange.

Preston: Memorial Day?

Eddie: Camouflage.

Preston: Get out.

Eddie: Can't. Wish I could.

Preston: That's got to be so embarrassing for the neighborhood.

Eddie: Oh, it is. It's like a huge albatross. People talk about them all the time and when there is no holiday, they change those bulbs for red hot chili pepper lights.

Preston: Red hot chili pepper lights?

Eddie: Red hot chili pepper lights.

Preston: Give me one reason why I should celebrate the pepper?

Eddie: Can't. Wish I could.

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ENDING:

Preston: You're gonna leave your lights on all year?

Eddie: Yeah.

Preston: You're gonna be ridiculed for that, you know. Made fun of. Everyone's probably gonna talk about you behind your back too. You're gonna be like the second one of that guy.

Eddie: I know.

Preston: Alright, but why the change of heart?

Eddie: That's just it, it's a heart thing. And if I don't transform now, if I don't do something now, I'm gonna just be like this decorated shell with nothing of substance on the inside. I'll just be caring what people think instead of what the main reason is.

Pause.

Preston: Are we still talking about the lights?

Eddie: Yeah.

Preston: Look, I'm here. I got my gloves. I'm ready to work. Let's box them up.
And we'll do it all over again next year.

Eddie: Can't. Wish I could.

The end.