

# LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE ON

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Anyone who claims they are self-made makes me wonder.

Did no one hold their hand while they learned to walk?

Did no one help them with their difficult homework?

Who was it who cooked them hot meals or provided a roof over their heads?

Possibly the care given, or sadly, not given, was such that they would rather not acknowledge it.

What a shame. Really none of us are completely self-made.

Maybe we should stop using the phrase as a badge of honour and get back to where we ought to be, which is helping each other make it in this life.

## Reflection:

*"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot hide. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl, instead they put it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds, and praise your father in heaven."*

**Matthew 5:14.**

*With reference to The Friendship Book: 2024 and The NIV Study Bible*

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