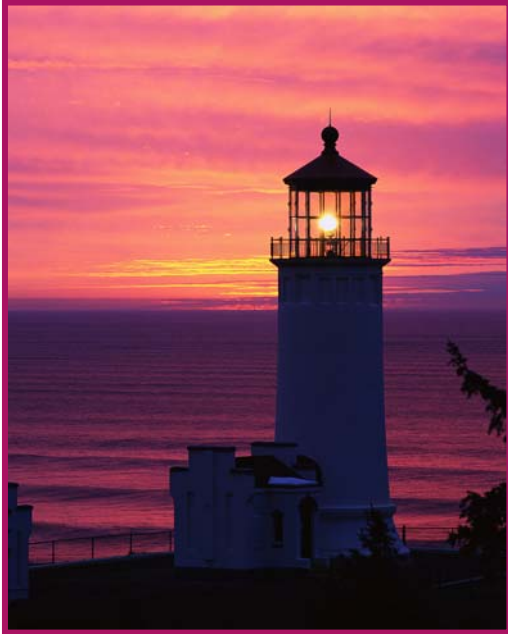


# Keep the Lamps Burning

A visitor to a lighthouse said to the keeper, "Aren't you afraid to live here with the storms and high winds constantly lashing the walls?"



"Oh, we have to be more concerned about those out on the sea," the man replied. "We think only of having our lamps burning brightly and keeping the reflectors clear so that those in greater danger may be saved."

We, too, are to be more concerned about others than we are about ourselves (see Philippians 2:3-4). Generosity and selflessness produce an abundant life of joy and rich reward. According to Scripture, if we give freely to others, we will receive abundant blessings.

That's why, when I visit in the centers of Life Care or Century Park, I find them to be happy places, because our associates give so much of themselves to our residents and their families.

Someone told me once, "Service is working and giving, and not regretting the cost."

--Beecher Hunter