Group Writing Assignment

As a group, write a paragraph explaining what main message you think Langston Hughes is trying to convey in this poem. For this exercise your paragraph should include: a topic sentence, 3 supporting sentences (with direct quotes as evidence), and a concluding sentence. (Groups with six members will have 4 supporting sentences.)

Wealth

From Christ to Ghandi  
Appears this truth-  
St. Francis of Assisi  
Proves it, too:  
Goodness becomes grandeur  
Surpassing might of kings.  
Halos of kindness  
Brighter shine  
Than crowns of gold,  
And brighter  
Than rich diamonds  
Sparkles   
The simple dew  
Of love.

[Langston Hughes](http://www.poemhunter.com/langston-hughes/poems/)

Brainstorming

Main Idea

Supporting Details