



MATTHEW 5:13-16

Introduction

- The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) was a sermon Jesus preached to his _____ (Matthew 5:1).
- The Sermon on the Mount has three main aims:
 - It exposes our sin.
 - It drives us to repentance and faith in Jesus.
 - It shows us how to live lives that honor God.
- The “Beatitudes” (Matthew 5:3-12) are directly related to what Jesus said about “salt” and “light” (Matthew 5:13-16). The Beatitudes describe the _____ of a disciple – salt and light describe the _____ of a disciple.

The Big Idea

- Jesus wants his people to make a _____ in the world.

Salt and Light

- The images of “salt” and “light” both assume that something is _____ with the world.
 - _____ – we can fix the problem!
 - _____ – the problem cannot be fixed!
 - _____ – the solution can be bought!
 - _____ - nature will fix the problem!
 - _____ – we have to escape the problem!
- The images of “salt” and “light” both require the Christian to _____ with the world.
 - “... if salt has lost its taste ...” (Matthew 5:13)
 - “... let your light shine ...” (Matthew 5:16)
- The images of “salt” and “light” both call us to _____ and _____ what is true, good, beautiful, and right. We do this ...
 - In our _____.
 - In our _____.
 - In our _____.
 - In our _____.
 - In our _____.
 - In the _____.
- Christians will make a difference in the world when they pursue the _____ set forth in the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-12) and make _____ (Matthew 28:18-20).

Application

- Have I been saved from _____ and _____? Do I know God as my _____? (Acts 26:18, Colossians 1:13, 1 Peter 2:9 ... Matthew 5:16, 6:9)
- As a disciple, am I actively _____ from and _____ Jesus (Matthew 5:1-2)?
- Do I live with the understanding that my chief aim in life is _____ and _____ God? (Matthew 6:1, 6:4, 6:6, 6:18, 23:1-12 ... Matthew 5:16, 6:33)