

**TEXT: Matthew 5:13-16**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- RSVP for Easter and invite others too! Register at [rockymounteaster.com](http://rockymounteaster.com)
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## **BIG IDEA: We magnify God, not ourselves**

**Ice Breaker: Have you ever been concerned with what someone else might think of you? Tell us about that.**

### **Matthew 5:13**

- Who is Jesus talking to?
- What is salt used for? What is Jesus trying to communicate? What does this mean for us?
- Our identity is that we are salt of the whole earth. We do that by taking the gospel to our neighbors and the nations. How can you do this?

### **Matthew 5:14-15**

- Who is Jesus talking to?
- What is light used for? What is Jesus trying to communicate? What does this mean for us?
- How can you be a light through your words and your actions?
- Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "Flight into the invisible is a denial of the call. A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him." Where do you need to repent for not shining a light into our dark world?

### **Matthew 5:16**

- Our purpose is to magnify God, not ourselves. Where are you particularly tempted to magnify yourself rather than God?
- How can you humbly magnify God and not yourself this week?
  - Easter invite stats:
    - 35% of unchurched people would be likely to accept a personal invite to church on any given week while 82% of the unchurched population would accept a personal invite to an Easter service
    - 2% of people who attend church will do so because of a church advertisement compared to 86% who attend because they were invited by someone they know