



Knowing, Serving, Reaching
Matthew 5:13-16
Serving the Community

- I. Definitions:
 - a. Good works have to do with the way we live our lives as defined by the rest of the Sermon on the Mount.
 - b. Salt and light are about who we are.
- II. Serving begins with being, not doing. (v. 13a, 14a)
- III. To be effective in service, salt needs the appropriate distribution. (v. 13)
- IV. To be effective in service, salt needs to be in direct contact with the food or soil and light needs to be in public view. (v. 13, 15)
- V. To be effective in service, salt needs to be of a particular quality. (v. 13)
- VI. Effective service shows the community that there is a better way. (v. 14-15)
- VII. Effective service glorifies the Father. (v. 16)