

SUMMER ON THE MOUNT – WEEK 3

Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13–16 (CSB)

Big Idea

We are called to be salt and light in a world desperate for truth, hope, and the presence of Jesus.

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13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt should lose its taste, how can it be made salty? It’s no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

14 “You are the light of the world. A city situated on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 No one lights a lamp and puts it under a basket, but rather on a lampstand, and it gives light for all who are in the house.

16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Main Question

How do we stay on the path of God’s purposes for our lives?

John 1:3–5 (CSB)

3 All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created.

4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

5 That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.

A Call to Faithfulness

Adoniram Judson wrote:

‘I have now to ask whether you can consent to part with your daughter early next spring, to see her no more in this world; whether you can consent to her departure to a heathen land ... to degradation, insult, persecution, and perhaps a violent death.’

He continued:

‘Can you consent to all this, for the sake of Him who left His heavenly home and died for her and for you; for the sake of perishing, immortal souls; for the sake of Zion and the glory of God?’

Our Calling Today

God may not send you across the ocean, but He is sending you across the office, across the street, across the classroom, and across the dinner table.

Closing Challenge

God did not save you to sit in the junk drawer. He saved you by His grace, for His glory, to make a Kingdom difference.
