

Salt & Light

Sermon on the Mount Series – Part 3

Matthew 5:13–16

Key Truth:

Jesus calls every believer to preserve truth and shine His light in a dark world.

I. Be the Salt of the Earth

Matthew 5:13

Salt Has Two Purposes

- **Flavor** – Make Christ attractive through gracious speech.
- **Preservation** – Live a life set apart for God.

Key Scriptures

- Leviticus 2:13
- Colossians 4:2–6
- Mark 9:50
- Luke 14:34–35

Application

- Is my speech seasoned with grace?
- Am I preserving God's truth?
- Have I lost my spiritual savor?

Notes:

II. Be the Light of the World

Matthew 5:14–16

Light Reveals

- Darkness is simply the absence of light.
- Christ is the Light.

- We reflect His light to the world.

Key Scriptures

- 1 John 1:5–7
- 2 Corinthians 4:1–6

Application

- Am I pointing others to Christ?
- Does my life reveal the Gospel?
- Is Christ seen through me?

Notes:

III. Walk as Children of Light

Ephesians 5:1–21

A Life That Shines

- Walk in love.
- Walk in holiness.
- Walk in wisdom.
- Be filled with the Spirit.
- Redeem the time.
- Give thanks always.
- Submit one to another.

Application

Our light shines brightest when we walk daily with Christ.

Notes:

Take It Home

Daily Questions

- Am I preserving God's truth?
- Is my speech seasoned with grace?
- Is my light pointing others to Christ?
- Am I walking in the Spirit today?

Matthew 5:16

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (KJV)