



SUMMER ON THE MOUNT

SALT & LIGHT

Matthew 5:13-16

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PREACHING POINT: In every situation, believers are responsible for visibly standing out through their good works resulting in the world seeing our actions and giving glory to God.

1. Provide _____ (v.13)

Matthew 5:13-16

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all 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 who is in heaven. (ESV)

2. Produce _____ (vv.14-16a)

3. Properly _____ (v.16b)

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about LifeGroups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please visit compasshillcountry.org/lifegroups or email us at info@compasshillcountry.org.

1. What is one observation or application you found particularly helpful from this week's sermon?
2. Read [2 Corinthians 2:14–16](#) and [Colossians 4:5-6](#). Whether your life serves to prevent or slow the decay of others or to add a distinct biblical flavor in the world, how do both of these results of “being salt” point people to their need for Christ?
3. Read [Ephesians 5:8-11](#) and [Philippians 2:14-16](#). Why is the sentiment that “Christians can live in the background of the world and not attract attention” a non biblical notion?
4. What area of influence do you have where you can make the most noticeable presence for the glory of God and the advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ?
5. Read [1 Peter 2:11–16](#) and [Colossians 3:17](#). How do these verses along with Matthew 5:13-16 show you that good works, when understood correctly, are not merely an optional add on to your faith, but a necessary part of faithfully following Jesus?
6. Read [Matthew 6:1](#). Compare this verse to [Matthew 5:16](#). How can you ensure that your good works are done to glorify God and not to esteem yourself in the sight of others?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

May 21st

1 Chron 3-5 & John 8:1-20

May 22nd

1 Chron 6-7 & John 8:21-36

May 23rd

1 Chron 8-10 & John 8:37-59

May 24th

1 Chron 11-13 & John 9:1-23

May 25th

1 Chron 14-16 & John 9:24-41

May 26th

1 Chron 17-19 & John 10:1-21

May 27th

1 Chron 20-22 & Jn 10:22-42

May 28th

1 Chron 23-25 & John 11:1-17

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