



Chapter 5:13-16

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Note: remember the context of our study from our last meeting and how we learned that we are to have the same attitudes in life toward other people that Jesus does.

Merciful

Pure in heart

Peace maker

Observations

1. What does it mean to be the “salt of the earth”?
2. How is our “saltiness” supposed to influence the world?
3. Give some examples of how Jesus’ life during His earthly ministry was “salty”—that is, how did His life influence the people around Him.
4. How can the Church lose its saltiness and what becomes of a Church when it is no longer “salty”? (Check out Rev. 2:5 for some insight!)
5. What does it mean to live a “shiny” life (i.e. “you are the light of the world”)?
6. Give some examples of how Jesus lived His life so as to be the “light of the world”.
7. How do the beatitudes relate to being salty and shiny?