

“A City on a Hilltop”

Matthew 5:13-16

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Look Inside

1. Consider a time when you “let your light shine” on someone in your life. How did you go about doing this? What was the end result?
2. In what ways have you held back your light from the world around you? How can you change this?
3. Why does Jesus so greatly emphasize that we be salt and light to the world around us?

Look Deeper

1. Jesus calls us to be the “salt and light” of the world. What does He mean by “salt of the world”?
2. In Matthew 6:1, Jesus tells us not to practice righteousness in front of others to be seen by them, yet this passage tells us to do our good deeds so that others may see. How do these two scriptures work together?
3. Right before this passage, Jesus is speaking about persecution. How does this tie into the idea of letting our light shine in the world?



Look Ahead

1. In what ways can you shine and be a light to others this coming week?
2. Consider one person in your life who has been salt and light to you in your life. Find a way to give thanks to them or remember them.
3. What can you do to prevent your light from being hidden this week?

Prayer

1. Pray that throughout this week, God would make you a light in your workplace, in the public eye, in your circle of influence, or to someone you may not even know.
2. Pray for three people in your life that need to see the light of Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit would invade their lives and open their eyes to His love.
3. Pray for GracePointe to be salt and light in the community around us, effecting change in the world we see every day.