

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

Beatitudes Bible Study Series – Message # 9

Introduction

The Sermon on the Mount is a picture of what the inner _____ and external _____ of a follower of Jesus should look like.

Beatitudes – the attitudes and character traits that God wants to develop within us.

Text: Matthew 5:13-16

The Main Idea – _____

Our influence comes from our _____ manifested in our _____.

1. _____ through our _____.
– Matthew 5:3-9
2. _____ through our lifestyle –
_____. – Matthew 5:16

You are the Salt of the Earth – Matthew 5:13

1. The Uses of Salt

- A. Salt was used as an example of _____.
- B. Salt was used as a _____.
- C. Salt was used in _____.
- D. Salt was used to add _____.

E. Salt will produce _____.

2. Salt loses its usefulness through _____ and _____.

Note: We are to _____ salt, not just _____ salt.

You are the Light of the World – Matthew 5:14-16

1. Light _____. – 2 Corinthians 4:4; Acts 26:17-18; John 3:19-21
2. Light _____. – John 8:12; John 12:46; Ephesians 5:8-11

Note: We are to _____ light, not just _____ light.

General Observations / Applications

1. The recipient of my influence = the _____.
2. The requirement of my influence = _____.
3. The result of my influence = _____.
4. The responsibility of my influence = _____!

Conclusion

- If you are not being salt where you are, _____ of the world is _____ being salted.
- If you are not being light where you are, _____ of the world is _____ being lit.