

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Week 3

Read Matthew 5:13-16

Note: In the ancient world, salt was used for many things, but primarily as a preservative. It kept things from spoiling or decaying. Due to its many impurities the sodium chloride could literally be leached out, leaving a substance that was mainly used as ground cover for flat, earthen roofs on which people walked and played.

Retell: Summarize in your own words what Jesus is saying about our responsibility to our culture.

Discuss: What does this passage say about what God is doing and what He expects from us?

Who is the “you” to which Jesus is referring?

How might you lose your “saltiness” or fail to display your light? What might this look like in practice?

Application: Take a quiet moment to pray and listen. What practical step can you take today to be more “salty” or display God’s light? Write it down and share it with the group.

I WILL:

