

# The Sermon on the Mount

## *Stay Salty, Shine Spectacularly*

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

**Big Question:** What does it mean to be salt and light?

**Big Idea:** *Believers are called to preserve and permeate our decaying and dark world.*

### How to live salty

- **Stay Pure:** Do not let your Gospel witness become corrupted.
- **Remain Pleasing:** Do not let your Gospel witness become unsavory.
- **Build a Thirst:** Your Gospel witness should build a hunger in others.

### How to shine brightly

- **Understand your Purpose:** Believers are to reflect the light of Christ.
- **Unleash your Presence:** Believers are to be a shining beacon in a dark world.
- **Utilize your platform:** Believers are to be signposts pointing to God.

**Applications:** How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Things that can keep us from staying salty and shining brightly...
  - Fear of man
  - Pride
  - Sin
  - Comfort
  - Ambitions and Agendas

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

**Matthew 5:16**