

Life in the Kingdom
The Witness of God's People
Matthew 5:13-16

Question: How do we make our life count? How do we make sure it matters for something of lasting significance?

I. Remembering the Setting:

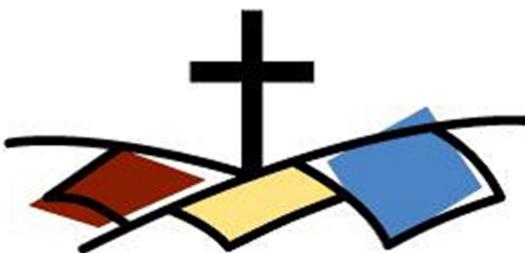
Jesus saw the crowds, went up the mountain, and his disciples came to him (5:1)
In me you have the good life (5:3-12)

II. You are: the Salt of the Earth (13), the Light of the World (14-15)

III. The Purpose: See your good works and Give Glory to your Father (16)

Point to Ponder: Does our life matter for something of lasting significance? It should – but it won't if we are like salt in a salt-shaker never used, or like a light under a basket. How is it we can live (corporately or individually) that might cause people to give glory to our heavenly Father?

Next Week: We will continue our sermon series *Life in the Kingdom* by considering **Matthew 5:17-20** 'Jesus Fulfills the Law.'



We exist to glorify God by enabling all people to become fully devoted followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. We prayerfully strive, through the Holy Spirit, to fulfill our purpose by worship, Biblical teaching, service, fellowship, and active involvement in world evangelization.