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Different Kingdom, Different Life

Matthew 5:13-16

The Sermon on the Mount's Big Ideas

- If you're disillusioned, seek _____ (Mt. 6:33)
- If you're in a different kingdom, show _____ (Mt. 6:8)

Jesus Followers Are...

Mt. 5:13 - "The salt of the earth." - Sent to _____

Mt. 5:14-16 - "The light of the world." - Sent to _____

Two practical ways to shine your light:

1. Practice your gospel _____
2. Expose yourself daily to THE _____

Connection Card Next Steps -

***Step 1 - I commit to being "saltier"** by showing a more positive Christian influence in my circles.

***Step 2 - I will make my light brighter** by speaking more about the hope Jesus gives me.



- According to The Sermon on the Mount, how should we see the following things differently once we enter Jesus' kingdom?
 - Anger - Mt. 5:21-26
 - Lust - Mt. 5:27-30
 - Revenge - Mt. 5:38-42
 - Our Enemies - Mt. 5:43-48
- Read Jesus' prayer in John 17:14-18. What does Jesus expect the world to think of His followers? Does He ask for His followers to isolate from the world or interact with it? What are practical ways to test whether we are "not of the world"?
- Read Jer. 29:4-7. God spoke these words to Jewish people living in exile in Babylon. What does he tell them to do in Babylon? How does this relate to Christians acting as salt in our modern culture? What specific steps can YOU take to act as salt in our community?