

The Light of the World

MAIN PASSAGE: _____

You are _____.

1. Christ followers are _____.

2. Our source of _____ comes from _____.

3. People who _____ hate the light.

4. Our point of _____ is so _____

see the _____.

We shine so others will _____ what we are

_____ and _____.

“The Light of the World” - Review and Study

BBC Memory Verse: “Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”— *Matthew 6:26 (ESV)*

Read Matthew 5:13-16 and answer the following:

1. Who is Jesus talking to? (Go back to Matthew 5:1-2 for help on this one.)
2. Jesus tells the disciples twice “you are...” What did He call them?
3. How good would salt be if it wasn’t salty? (5:13)
4. What is the purpose of light? (5:15)
5. Where should you shine your light? (5:16)
6. What happens when you shine your light? (5:16)

Other Questions to consider:

1. If you are the light of the world, then where do you get the source of your light? (John 8:12, Revelation 21:23-24)
2. How could people respond to your light shining in front of them? (John 3:19-20, Matthew 5:16)
 - a. Write down both responses: _____
 - b. Are either one of the responses scary? Why/why not?
 - c. Should people’s response change if we shine “the light” or not?

This week I want you to read the rest of Matthew 5 and then continue through chapter 6 and 7. This is the rest of Jesus’ sermon. Our main passage share’s that when people “see your good works...” they will give glory to God. Jesus spends sometime then describing some “good works.” As you are reading through these chapters try to find some “good works” and write them down.

Spend time in prayer this week asking God how you can be shining His light for others to see!