

Questions for Matthew 5:13-16

- 1) What was unique about the way Jesus taught people?
- 2) What is your primary role as a follower of Jesus living in a secular culture?

Explore

- 3) Read Matt. 5:1-12. What stands out to you from the beginning of Jesus' message regarding how followers of Jesus are to be different?
- 4) Read Matthew 5:13-16. Describe how salt and light are useful. Why do you think Jesus uses these two metaphors?
- 5) How are you the salt of the earth? What is salt good for? How does a person lose their saltiness? What is Jesus passionate about us preserving?
- 6) What does Jesus mean by saying you are the "light of the world?" Why is shining our light essential to following Jesus? In what ways are you operating as a light these days?

Apply

- 7) How can you make yourself available this week to be salt and light to your neighbors?