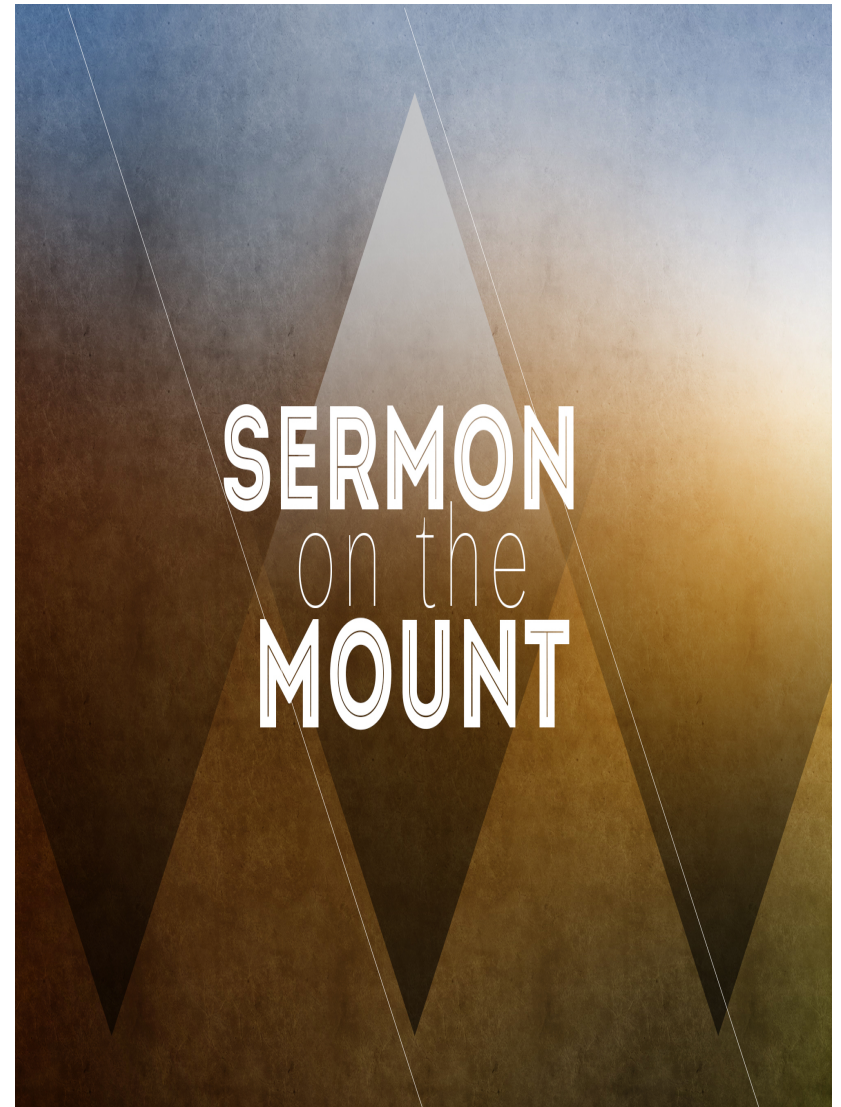


## Life Group / Reflection Questions

- *In this weeks' sermon what did the Holy Spirit reveal to you personally?*
- *What is one take away and one action that you will make as a result of this passage of scripture?*
- *Have you ever been impacted by someone else's life? Good or bad? Share your experince?*
- *Jesus declares that our influence on our world will be like salt. How does living a salty life relate to what Jesus just said in the beatitudes? Matthew 5:1-12?*
- *What does Jesus' humility, compassion, and peace look like in the scriptures? Who did he model these qualities to?*
- *How can you reflect Jesus' heart of humility, compassion, and peace today in your life?*
- *Jesus declares that our influence on our world will be like light. Where does that source of light come from?*
- *This week we talked about the 3 areas of influence that our light can make an impact: Our Community, our homes, our personal actions. How has the light of Jesus impacted you in each of these three areas?*
- *How do you see your spiritual community reflecting the light of Jesus to our world?*
- *How do you see your home and family reflecting the light of Jesus to your neighbors?*
- *How do you see you personal actions reflecting the light of Jesus to your closest relationships?*



**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**  
***"I am Salt and Light"***  
**Matthew 5:13-16**

**Sermon on the Mount  
I AM SALT AND LIGHT  
MATTHEW 5:13- 16**

**Sermon on the Mount is an invitation into Jesus' Kingdom Movement:**

- *A Society where Jesus is King and we are not*
- *A Society where its citizens imitate and reflect the heart of Jesus*

**Matthew 5:13-16**

<sup>13</sup> *"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.*

<sup>14</sup> *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

<sup>15</sup> *Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

**MY SALT AND LIGHT LIVING WILL CHANGE LIVES**

**HOW WILL I IMPACT MY WORLD FOR THE KINGDOM OF JESUS?**

***Matthew 5: 13 "You are the salt of the earth..."***

**1. AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS I BRING THE BLESSINGS OF JESUS TO MY WORLD**

- *I will bless others through my humility*

*Matthew 3:3-5*

- *I will bless others through my compassion*

*Matthew 3:6-8*

- *I will bless others by standing in the gap to bring peace*

*Matthew 3:9-12*

**A WARNING FROM JESUS: IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW JESUS AND LIVE BY THE WORLD'S VALUES AT THE SAME TIME.**

***Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world"...***

**2. AS A FOLLOWER OF JESUS I REFLECT THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO MY WORLD**

*Matthew 4:13-16, John 3:19-21, Daniel 12:3*

- *Reflect Jesus in community*

- *Reflect Jesus in our homes*

- *Reflect Jesus in our daily actions*

**A WARNING FROM JESUS: IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW JESUS AND HIDE HIS LIGHT AT THE SAME TIME**