

## SALT AND LIGHT

Matthew 5:13-20

Key verse: 14

1. What is the purpose of salt? Why did Jesus call his followers “salt of the earth”? (13a; Col 4:6) How can we lose our saltiness? (13b; Php 2:14-15)
2. What did Jesus mean by “a town on a hill cannot be hidden”? (14) Why would you never put a lamp under a bowl? (15) Why is our faith not meant to be just a private experience? How can you shine the light? What is the effect of righteous deeds? (16)
3. What is Jesus’ attitude toward the Law? (17-18) How did Jesus fulfill the letter of the law? (Eph 4:4-5) Think about what it accomplished for us.
4. How can we be great in the kingdom of heaven? How can we have Jesus’ attitude? (19) How does true righteousness differ from that of the Pharisees? (20; Mk 7:8-9; Mt 23:23)