

Series: *Sermon on the Mount*, # 7

A Taste of Light – **Matthew 5:13-16**

After starting with the Beatitudes (emphasis on heart issues), Jesus teaches that believers are to be people of influence. Salt and light make a difference, both are easily noted. Jesus says that they can be wasted however.

Start today's meditation by asking yourself:

When have I allowed my life to lose its flavor?

When have I allowed the light of the Gospel in me, to grow dim?

Contrast what the Bible calls an influencer, and what our world today considers an influencer:

What stands out about the two elements Jesus chose?

Think back to when you decided to follow Jesus; whose life served as a light for you, showing the love of Jesus?

Say a prayer of thanks to God for that person's influence

If he/she is still living, thank them too

Ask the Lord to give you passion for being a light to others

What good deeds can you do this week to glorify the Father in heaven?

Meditate on Ephesians 2:10 this week...