

Believers are Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16)

Believers as salt and light are called to _____ the kingdom of the world with the attitudinal values of the Kingdom of God (as reflected in the Beatitudes). *(Matthew 5:3-16; Colossians 4:6; James 3:12)*

Matthew 5:13

“Glory” (Strong’s #1391 *doxa*): the character and ways of God as exhibited through Christ to and through believers.

– *Vine’s Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words*

The glory of God is the manifestation of the character and ways of _____ in your life. *(Matthew 5:13-16; 2 Corinthians 1:20; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Colossians 1:27)*

Believers are like _____ for the whole human race, but if salt loses its saltiness, believers can become a reproach to Christ.

(Matthew 5:13; 1 Timothy 3:7; Colossians 1:21-23)

Matthew 5:14-16

John 8:12 (NCV)

Later, Jesus talked to the people again, saying, “I am the light of the world. The person who follows me will never live in darkness but will have the light that gives life.”

When we follow _____, the true Light, God uses us to bring eternal life to others. *(John 1:1-5; John 8:12; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; Philippians 2:14-16)*

Christians are the ones who _____ the love, life, and light of the Kingdom of God on the darkness in the kingdom of the world.

(Matthew 5:14; John 1:4; John 8:12; Acts 26:18; 1 John 1:5; 1 John 2:15-17; Revelation 21:24)

Jesus’ disciples are not to be secret about their relationship with God, but are to live openly so others can see the _____ of who and what they are.

(Matthew 5:15; Luke 11:35; John 9:5; John 12:36; 1 John 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:5)

Living a _____ life gives convincing testimony of the saving power of God.

(Matthew 5:16; John 3:21; John 12:46; Romans 1:16-17; Ephesians 5:8; 1 Peter 2:9)

The lifestyle of every _____ Christian should cause people to praise God – whom Jesus refers to as their Father in heaven.

(Matthew 5:16; John 15:8; 1 Corinthians 6:20; Ephesians 2:10; 1 Peter 2:11-12)

Jesus came to introduce the human race to God as a loving _____.

(Matthew 5:16; Mark 14:36; Luke 11:2; John 8:42; John 10:30; John 14:6; John 20:17)