

# Points To Remember

DATE: June 15, 2008  
TITLE: "Be Light!"  
TEXT: Matthew 5:14-16  
SERIES: *Life in God's Kingdom*  
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## INTRODUCTION

Key word for Matthew 5:13-16: \_\_\_\_\_.

Life in God's kingdom is characterized by:

- an awareness of spiritual bankruptcy
- a response of godly sorrow over sin
- an attitude of humility
- a desire for a right relationship with God
- relationships based on mercy
- a heart devoted to holiness
- a mission of peacemaking
- joy in all circumstances

Metaphors: *Salt and Light*

1. The pronoun, "you," is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The "you" in both verses is \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. The word "are" stresses \_\_\_\_\_ rather than "doing."

*"You are the light of the world."*

I. THE WORLD IS IN \_\_\_\_\_.

*"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil." John 3:19*

II. JESUS IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORLD.

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

III. WE ARE THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORLD.

*"For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Ephesians 5:8*

1. We must be \_\_\_\_\_.

*"A city on a hill..."*

2. We must provide \_\_\_\_\_ for others.

*"Neither do people light a lamp..."*

## CONCLUSION

*"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." v. 16*