

Summer on the Mount | Pt. 5: Salt of the Earth June 9, 2024 | Matt Anderson

WARM UP

- 1. What is your favorite summer food?
- 2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

- 3. Read Matt 5:13. Compare Jesus' version of *salt of the earth* with the way we use that phrase today.
- 4. List the functions of salt in Jesus' day and how each function points to a spiritual meaning for us personally, and also for others who experience God through us.
- 5. How to Matthew 5:11-12 provide a context for understanding verse 13. What can cause us to lose our saltiness, both then and now?
- 6. Read Matt 5:15-16. How does Jesus' shift to the "light' metaphor add clarity and depth to what he said about salt? Why do you think he used this alternative example to make the same point?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

- 7. What are the 2 keys of the Beatitudes?
- 8. How does verse 16 reveal a changed heart, given that we once did our deeds so that people would see them and give us glory?
- 9. What is one thing you will do this week because of this message?



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