

## Adult Impact Study Sheet

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If possible, read **Matthew 5: 13-16** from several translations.

***Read this passage from the Amplified Bible, Classic Edition on the back.***

For additional insight go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org) and [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org).

1. In verses 1-12 of Matthew 5, Jesus shared the beatitudes. The beatitudes are not multiple choice—pick what you like and leave the rest. How are the beatitudes a lead-in to our study of verses 13-16?
2. Salt has many uses, but in the OT what is it most often used as? (*See Exodus 30:35; Leviticus 2:13; 2 Kings 2:21*) How does that speak to us being the salt of the earth?

What other uses does salt have and how might they apply to the believer?

3. There's a saying "to be worth one's salt." Where did that come from and how might that relate to us, as believers, being the salt of the earth, and salt becoming tasteless?
4. Jesus calls believers the light of the world. What does that mean?
5. Consider the following ways our light can be hidden and be prepared to discuss in class:
  - Being quiet when we should speak
  - Going along with the crowd
  - Denying the light
  - Allowing sin to dim our light
  - Not explaining our light to others
  - Ignoring the needs of others
6. In verse 16, consider "good works" in the light of Ephesians 2:10. Tony Evans writes, "A good work is a righteous and biblically authorized action that is beneficial to others and for which God gets the credit." Would the Lord consider what I do as good works, or simply good things?

*Next week: Matthew 6:1-4*