



WELCOME! During our time together on Sundays this spring, we're studying the "Sermon on the Mount" preached by Jesus, as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew. Discover the unexpected things He said about the nature of His Kingdom and why it is good news for those who dwell with Him. We're glad you've joined us!

Participate

WORSHIP WITH US THROUGH
ORDINANCES AND TRADITIONS

- » **LORD'S SUPPER, NEXT WEEK:** Share in the bread and cup that symbolize our unity through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. *Gluten-free servings are available at the back of the room for those who need them.*
- » **CHILD DEDICATION, FEBRUARY 8:** Parents, commit your children to the Lord as we welcome them into our community. *Sign up in Church Center if your family would like to dedicate a child during a worship service.*
- » **BELIEVER'S BAPTISM, MARCH 22:** Proclaim your faith to your church family and follow Jesus in the practice of water baptism. *Sign up in Church Center if you'd like to be baptized during a worship service.*
- » **GIVE AT ANY TIME:** Financial giving in Grace Church is an act of worship to be done freely, joyously, and only as prompted by the Lord. *Gifts can be made at any offering box or online through Church Center.*

Bible Study

MATTHEW 5:11–16

I. You Who are Persecuted — Matthew 5:11–12

A. From “they” to “you”

B. What kind of persecution?

II. The Salt of the Earth — Matthew 5:13

A. Be different.

B. Be vital.

C. Be present.

III. The Light of the World — Matthew 5:14–16

A. Be bold.

B. Be helpful.

C. Be an example.

IV. The Purpose of His Call

Next Week

MATTHEW 5:17–20

Notes

CAPTURE YOUR THOUGHTS
IN THE SPACE BELOW

Takeaways

PROMPTS TO CONSIDER, DISCUSS, AND APPLY WHAT YOU'VE HEARD THIS MORNING

- » How is it a blessing to be persecuted?
- » Is it surprising to you that we should expect persecution?
- » Why is *being* important before *doing*?
- » In your context how can you be different, vital, and present as salt is?
- » In your context how can you be bold, helpful, and an example as light is?
- » Who is someone you've seen be salt and light in your life?

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- Tuesday Study Groups
- Wednesday Night Activities
- Beginning January 20 & 21

A new Spring semester of ministry opportunities begins this month! Programs for kids and students begin this Wednesday, and adults can choose from three different tracks of Wednesday study starting the following week, January 21:

IN DEFENSE OF THE FAITH
FIREPROOF YOUR MARRIAGE
THE GRACE COURSE

Tuesdays also offer adults opportunities for in-depth Bible study in a group setting. Here are three different classes you can choose beginning next week:

ECCLESIASTES (for men, 6:00 AM)
ECCLESIASTES (for women, 10:00 AM)
ESTHER (for senior adults, 1:00 PM)

If you're a young adult looking to connect, this week's Night of Worship is a great opportunity to visit or bring a friend — every second Tuesday at 6:30 PM!

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