

Context: After Jesus gives the Beatitudes, He clarifies the relationship of his followers to the world around them.

Christians are designed to impact the world by

The impact of Christians:



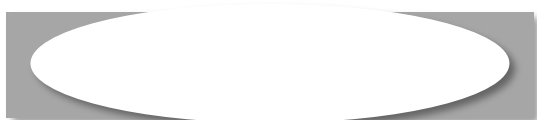
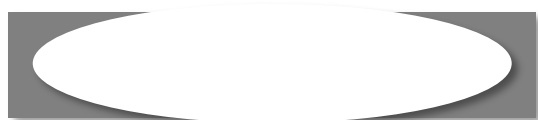
1. God designed believers to be _____ (13-14).

2. Our impact will be diminished if...
 - a. We lose our _____ the world (13).

 - b. We lose _____ the world (14-16).

3. When Christians impact the world, _____ (16b).

4 Layers of Application:

Discussion Questions:

1. How does understanding the first-century context in which Jesus lived help you grasp the importance of these salt and light metaphors?
2. What do you know about the significance of light in the Bible outside of this passage?
3. How did God speak to you through this message from his Word? Can you name one or more ways that you can put it into practice?