

# THE JESUS WAY

## NEW WAY OF LIVING

MATTHEW 5:13-20 | JUNE 1 & 2, 2024

Jesus is introducing a complete paradigm shift:

### 1. Reimagine \_\_\_\_\_

"You are the **salt of the earth** ... You are the **light of the world**." Matthew 5:13,15

"**Salt**" means Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.

"**Light**" means Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.

"In the same way, **let your light shine before others**, that they may **see your good deeds** and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Following Jesus means life is \_\_\_\_\_.

### 2. Reframe \_\_\_\_\_

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to **abolish** them but to fulfill them." Matthew 5:17

The message is \_\_\_\_\_. Stay \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. Redefine \_\_\_\_\_

"...whoever **practices** and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:19a

"For I tell you that unless your righteousness **surpasses** that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

The point: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. Read Matthew 5:13-16. Think of people around you: a specific neighbor, co-worker, checkout person, kids or kid's friends and parents... what are specific ways you can be salt and light? How can our church be a light ("shine your good deeds") to our community?

2. If our "saltiness" is Christ-like character (mercy, humility, peacemaking, etc.), then what could cause you to "lose your saltiness"?

3. Given that the scribes and Pharisees were the most law-abiding citizens of their day, what do you think Jesus mean in v. 20?

## LIFE AT TLC

### ICE CREAM SUNDAE WEEKEND

This weekend after all services let's kick off Summer with delicious ice cream sundaes and fun activities!

### AFTER PARTY

New to TLC? We'd love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and grab a welcome bag after service at the After Party table in the lobby!

### WELCOME LUNCH

New or want to take the next step to get connected or involved here? Join us this Sunday 6/2 12:15-1:15pm in the College Ministry Building next to Loft Coffee. Lunch is FREE and kids are welcome! Hope to see you there!

### SUBMIT PHOTOS FOR GRAD WEEKEND

Send your 2024 graduate photos now to val@tlc.org to be featured in the slideshow 6/8 & 9. Gradutes of all ages!

### YOUNG PROFESSIONALS EVENTS

Calling young professionals post-college to late 30s! We have a summer of connection and fun planned. Email jared@tlc.org for details.

### SUMMER LINEUP

Summer is just around the corner and we have some great fun in store! Check out what is happening in June:

**June 8/9** - Celebrate the Graduates (whether you graduated from Kindergarten or College, we're going to celebrate you!)

**June 15/16** - Father's Day Weekend - gift for all dads

**June 23** - Annual Meeting following the Sunday 11am service

**June 29/30** - Independence Weekend BBQ

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