

Sermon Notes

Light of the World

Matthew 5:13-20

Intro: "I wish I could just... fit in"

1. Christians do stand out in the world and that's a good thing...

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- Like Salt.... Don't lose your distinctiveness, it's useful
- Like a Lamp... Don't hide away the light, it's helpful

➔ So that people come to know the Father (cf. Matt 28:19)

2. ...Because Jesus' radical teaching on righteousness fulfils, not scraps, the Old Testament

(17-20)

Conclusion: where does that leave us?

Poor in Spirit? Hungering for Righteousness? (5:3,6)

Praying for both forgiveness & help to change? (6:9-13)