

Living from the inside out

Review of Matthew 5:1 - 30

- A. Jesus went up on a mountain similar to _
- B. Jesus begins to show his _____.
- C. What does it mean to be blessed?

Obeying from the inside out



Hypocrite – play acting; wearing a mask "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

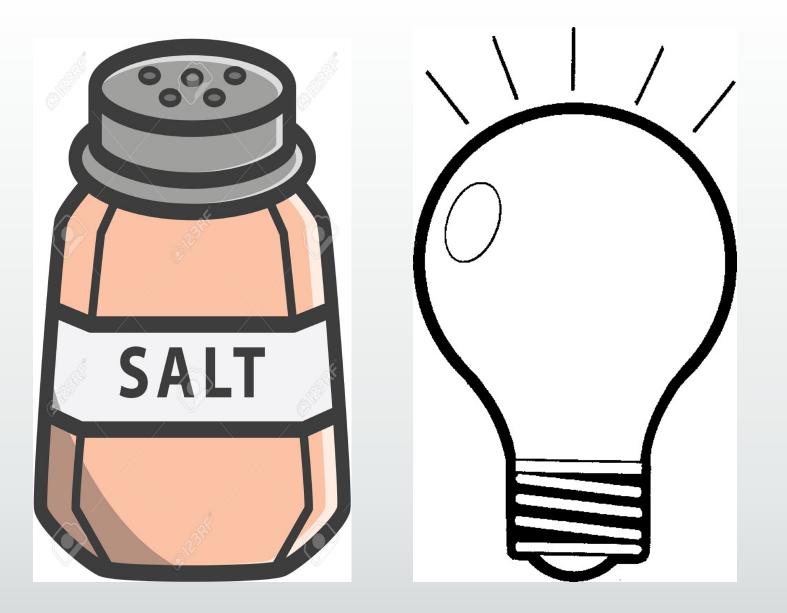
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."



You are the salt of the earth; you are the light of the world.



Van Gogh's "Starry Night"

Matthew 5:20

"For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses (exceeds) that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven." Hebrews 10: 16

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds."



The sermon on the mount shows the absolute <u>necessity of the new birth</u>.



We are driven to Jesus Christ, man's only hope of meeting God's standard.



The sermon gives God's pattern for <u>happiness and true success</u>



The sermon is the greatest spiritual resource <u>for witnessing</u>.



The life <u>obedient</u> to the teachings of Jesus' proclamations is <u>the only life pleasing to God</u>.

Are we living a life pleasing to Him, living from the inside out?