



Light of the World

Part 5: Matthew 5:14-16; Luke 2:8-20

Sermon Questions:

1. Pray
2. Read Matthew 5:14-16 & Luke 2:8-20
3. Is there someone in your family or friend group that has a hard time waiting for Christmas? Any particular memories along these lines come to mind?
4. How have you celebrated the birth of Jesus with others this Christmas season? Remember, this Good News is designed for us to SHARE with others!
5. Have you ever tried to reconcile the two statements from Jesus concerning the “light of the world”: (1) His statement in John 8:12 that He is the light of the world, and (2) His statement in Matthew 5:14 that we are the light of the world? After today’s message, do you see the connection better between these two statements?
6. We are called to “go public” with our faith through good works done in this world. What are some ways that the “good works” of others have inspired you to have “hope” this year? What are some ways that God is leading you to do “good works” in His name so that others might glorify God as a result?
7. The shepherds heard and saw the Good News of Jesus birth, then shared that message with others. Who might God want to use you to share the good news of the Gospel this Christmas season?
8. What is one particular application you took away from this passage/message?