




# How Good Hearts Shine

Matthew 5:1–12





# The *Product*

## Matthew 5:13–16



# The *Process*

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V.3 – *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

1. To be salt and light, we must have a heart that banishes *self-reliance*.

Luke 18:9 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

## Luke 18:10–11 (NKJV)

<sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men— extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector.

# Luke 18:12 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.'

# Luke 18:13 (NKJV)

**13** And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’



Matthew 9:12 (NKJV)

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard *that*,

He said to them, “Those  
who are well have no need  
of a physician, but those  
who are sick.

## Matthew 9:13 (NKJV)

<sup>13</sup> But go and learn what *this* means: '*I desire mercy and not sacrifice.*' For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

V.4 – *“Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.”*

2. To be salt and light, we must we must have a heart that banishes *indifference*.

Psalm 51:3–4 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> For I acknowledge my  
transgressions,

And my sin ***is always before me.***

<sup>4</sup> **Against You, You only,** have I  
sinned,

***And done this evil in Your sight—***

That You may **be found just** when  
You **speak,**

***And blameless when You judge.***

V.5 – *“Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.”*

3. To be salt and light. we must have a heart that banishes *arrogance*.

V.6 – *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.”*

4. To be salt and light, we must have a heart that banishes *spiritual anorexia*.

*V.7 – “Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.”*

5. To be salt and light, we must move have a heart that banishes *heavy handedness.*

## Ephesians 4:31–32 (NKJV)

<sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.

<sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, ***tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.***



V.8 – “*Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.*”

6. To be salt and light, we must have a heart that banishes the *contamination* of the world.

## 2 Corinthians 6:14 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> And ***do not be conformed to this world,***  
but be transformed by the  
renewing of your mind, that  
you may prove what *is* that  
good and acceptable and  
perfect will of God.

*V.9 – “Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.”*

7. To be salt and light, we must move have a heart that banishes the spirit of **agitation.**

Romans 5:1 (NKJV)

**5** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

V.10 – *“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*

8. To be salt and light, we must have a heart that banishes the attitude of **conflict avoidance**.

# Luke 6:26 (NKJV)

<sup>26</sup> Woe to you when all men speak well of you,  
For so did their fathers to the false prophets.


# Matthew 10:34 (NKJV)

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# The Heart That Shines

## Matthew 5:13–16

- Hear Jesus (Romans 10:17)
- Believe Jesus (John 8:24)
- Repent and turn to Jesus (Acts 17:31)
- Confess faith in Jesus (Romans 10:9-10)
- Be Baptized into Jesus (Acts 22:16)
- Live faithful in Jesus (Matthew 10:22)

