



**YOU ARE THE  
LIGHT  
OF THE  
WORLD**

**Matthew 5:14**



## Study 2

# MATTHEW 5:11-16

What is the worst salt-reduced product you've ever tasted? What is the darkest place you've ever experienced?

### Read 5:11-16

How does Jesus' grammar change between the blessed saying in v3-10 and v11?

How does v11 make you feel?

What is your usual response to thoughts of ridicule for the sake of the gospel? What is v11 saying to you right now?

Why are persecution and rejection by the world a blessing in kingdom terms? (v12)

Why would a heavenly reward be better than an earthly reward?

What mindset do you need to rejoice at the prospect of persecution, rejection and accusation?

How would you foster such a mindset? In the context of v11-12 what does it mean to be salty salt and shiney lights in the world (v13-16)?

How are you challenged by the teaching of this passage today? Is there an attitude or a way of living that you are being convicted to change from this passage?

How might we as a church be more salty and more shiny?

What is '*Good.Different.*' about being a follower of Jesus in this world?

