## Livin' As Illuminated Salt

Focus Verses: Matthew 5:6, 13-16

Theme: Living as salt and light of the world means pursuing holiness through the process of living out sanctification.

- Function of Light and Salt:
  - o Function Light:
    - Light reveals what was previously unseen
  - Function of Salt
    - Flavoring
    - Preservation
    - Thirst
- Hunger and Thirsting for righteousness
- It is a pursuit to follow God closer and closer every single day.
  - o Salt in Hunger
    - We enhance flavor of humanity by seeking out righteousness
    - As we develop in sanctification, we preserve what it looks like to seek God.
  - o Salt in Thirst
    - Worship is the way in which we partake in living water offered by God
- Acting as Salt and Light
  - Acting as Light
    - When we live a Christologically Centered Life, we then become a light that shows others the true meaning of being human.
    - We live by faith and become lights that allow others to find their way to righteousness with God in their own lives.
    - Our thirst for righteousness is to invite the Holy Spirit into our everyday lives and actions.
  - Acting as Salt
    - When we live as the Salt of the world, we should be demonstrating the ways in which we live out the love of God.
- So What?
  - Being salt and light means more than simply doing good things, it means we reflect the <u>transformation</u> that God brings to the world.
- Action Points
  - In what ways can we dedicate our <u>actions</u> and <u>will</u> for the glory of God?
  - Have we allowed God to <u>light</u> our lives and <u>show</u> us how we can better serve God?
  - o Consider one way that God can bring <u>Transformation</u> over our lives.