## YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD Matthew 5:13-16, CSB Dr. Buddy Perstrope, Senior Pastor

- 1. Before we can share the light, we must receive the Light
  - A. Jesus is the Light of the World John 8:12; 9:5
  - B. Jesus brings us from <u>darkness to Light</u> Ephesians 5:8
- 2. Once we receive the Light, we must reflect the Light
  - A. The <u>influence</u> of the Light
    - Light <u>blesses</u>
    - Light <u>dispels darkness</u>
    - Light <u>exposes danger</u>
    - Light <u>exhibits change</u>
    - Light <u>reveals truth</u>
  - B. The <u>illustrations</u> of the Light
    - A city on a hill
    - A lamp on a lampstand
- 3. When we reflect the light, we deflect the glory to God 5:16
  - A. People should see our good works
  - B. People should praise God for our good works