

THE CHRIST COMMUNITY, PART 10
THE CHURCH AS A CITY ON A HILL
Matthew 5:13-16

The followers of Christ gather for motivation and scatter for mission.

GATHER in a believing community for the sake of MOTIVATION.

Gather to be instructed by the teachings of Jesus. (5:1-2)

Gather to be grounded in the grace of Jesus. (5:3-10)

Gather to be inspired by the encouragement of Jesus. (5:11-12)

Gather to be reminded of the mission of Jesus. (5:13-16)

SCATTER to the unbelieving community for the sake of MISSION.

Scatter so you can function as “the salt of the earth.” (5:13a)

Salt preserves.

Salt seasons.

Salt irritates.

Salt cleanses.

The challenge for salt is to remain pure. (5:13b)

Scatter so you can function as “the light of the world.” (5:14a)

Light illuminates.

Light awakens.

Light exposes.

Light warms.

The challenge for light is to not hide itself. (5:14b-15)