

# WHAT IF WE CAS THE BODY OF CHRIST? REALLY TOOK JESUS TEACHINGS IN THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT SERIOUSLY?

### OUR SALVATION IS ALL ABOUT ACCESS TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR SAVIOR, WHICH HAS CHANGED US FROM THE INSIDE OUT

### THIS RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS TRANSFORMS US AND WE CANNOT JUST REMAIN THE SAME, WE ARE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE

#### MATTHEW 5:14-16

# BETHELLANT.

#### MATTHEW 5:14A

"THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" IMPLIES THE WORLD IS NATURALLY DARK IT'S AGAINST THIS DARK BACKDROP WHICH BELIEVERS OF JESUS CHRIST STAND OUT AS RADICALLY DIFFERENT

#### 2 ILLUSTRATIONS USING 2 DIFFERENT GREEK WORDS FOR "LIGHT"

# 1- LIGHT ON A HILL

#### MATTHEW 5:14

### "LIGHT" = IT SPEAKS OF THE BRIGHTNESS OR THE EMANATING IMPACT OF THE LIGHT WHICH IS SHINING (FOCUSES ON THE AFFECTS) FROM LIGHT?

## EACH OF OUR LIVES SHOULD BE BRIGHTLY SHINING BUT TOGETHER THOSE LIVES ARE AN UNMISTAKABLE WITNESS TO THOSE AROUND US.

# 2-LIGHT IN A HOME

#### MATTHEW 5:15

# "LIGHT" = IT SPEAKS $\bigcirc$ FA CONTINUAL BURNING (THIS LIGHT HAS ALREADY BEEN LIT- IT JUST KEEPS SHINING?

#### THE VERY FUNCTION OF FOLLOWERS OF JESUS IS TO GIVE LIGHT (GIVING LIGHT IS NOT AN OPTION?

## THERE SHOULD BE NOTHING. IN OUR LIVES WHICH BLOCK THE LIGHT (WE POSSESS) FROM SHINING COUR LIVES SHOULD RADIATE HOPE?

### MATTHEW 5:16 WHEN PEOPLE OBSERVE OUR GOOD WORKS IT IS NOT THE BELIEVER WHO IS MAGNIFIED BUT OUR SAVIOR - WORKING IN AND THROUGH US

