

You have been \_\_\_\_\_ for what purpose? "that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."

We have to be willing to take up the cross and follow Christ.

Jesus realizes that if the multitude is to be reached, it is to be reached because the believing community is salt and light.

The final Beatitude in verses 10-12 is \_\_\_\_\_ in nature. First, we see the attitude of the world toward the believer, and in verses 13-16, the attitude of the believer to the world.

The world may hate us and persecute us, but the world is dependent upon us being the influence and verbal manifestation of the gospel of God.

First, let's look at the \_\_\_\_\_.

And this, that the world is in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

It is absolutely a ridiculous, stupid pipe dream to think the world is getting better.

Other scriptures cited in order of citation: John 17:15,16, 18; 1 John 2:15; Matt. 5:1-12; 1 Peter 2:9; Matt. 5:10-12; 2 Tim. 3:13

If you have a counseling need or just wish to speak with the pastor, please feel free to call at any time. Contact the Church @ 520-586-2337, Pastor's cell phone is 575-799-6149 or his email: [nlteachpreach@gmail.com](mailto:nlteachpreach@gmail.com)



*"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what that good acceptable and perfect will of God is." Romans 12:2*

The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and the promotion of His truth.

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## **Fellowship of Worship**

**16 November 2025**

**Matthew Lesson 46**

**The Sermon on the Mount**

**"Are You Salty?"**

**Matthew 5:13-16**

## **Elders**

Steve Medeiros Mike Cox Roger Choate  
Ron Graves Tom Van Wart John Peralta

Our lessons can be heard for your convenience on our website [www.newlifebenson.com](http://www.newlifebenson.com), through our app which is available to download via our website and are also available for viewing via YouTube.

**Lord's Day: 9:00 AM - Bible Study [to include children's classes]**

**Sister Renee Cox – “Parables of Jesus”**

**Brother Bob Medeiros – “For I Am with You-Do Not Fear”**

**10:30 AM - “Fellowship of Worship”**

**Elder Medeiros – Gospel of Matthew, “Sermon on the Mount”**

**6:30 PM – “Family Bible Hour” - Elder Medeiros – “His Kingdom Will Come”**

**Tuesday**

**10 AM - Prayer Meeting**

**12:00 PM & 5:00 PM – AA Meetings**

**Wednesday**

**10:00 AM Women's Interdenominational Bible Study**

**5:30 PM – New Life Kids**

**New Life Students - Elder John Peralta**

**6:30 PM 1 John - Elder Medeiros**

**Friday:**

**12:00 PM - AA Meeting**

**Events This Week**

**Fundamentals of Faith-today after AM message**

**New Life Kids Theme Night (Movies & Patriotic)-Wed., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM**

**NLOT (New Life Outreach Team)-Fri., Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00AM**

**New Life Women's Fellowship-Sat., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10AM-12PM  
at church-sign up in foyer**

**Order of Service:**

**Welcome/Opening prayer – Elder John Peralta**

**Call to Worship!**

**Music**

**Message**

**A Call to Follow Christ**

**Closing Prayer – Elder Mike Cox**

**Departing Song**

**New Life Family Worship Center's Vision and Mission Statements:**

New Life Family Worship Center desires to be a thoroughly biblical church that seeks God's presence and leadership. To that end, we are committed to proclaiming God's perfect law and His glorious gospel of grace in Jesus Christ throughout the world, and to "...contend earnestly for the faith which was once delivered to the saints" (Jude 3). "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (1 Cor. 10:31).

In response to God's grace and love toward us, the mission of this congregation is to glorify the God of the Scriptures by promoting His worship, sharing His Word evangelistically, belonging to a God-centered fellowship which encourages us to grow spiritually while serving Him, and acting with love and compassion toward those in need. (Matt. 22:37-40; 28:16-20).

**What you have in these four verses is the function of the Christian in the world. And we can reduce it down to one word, it would be “\_\_\_\_\_.”**

**"You are writing a gospel, A chapter each day, By deeds that you do, And words that you say. Men read what you say...or what you write, Whether faultless or true. Say then, what is the gospel, According to you?"**

**Our Lord is calling on us to influence the world we live in, just as He was those disciples gathered with Him as He preached to the multitude.**

**How can believers be in the world but not of the world? Sent to the world but not permitted to love it?**

**We must be salt and light. Salt, to be effective, must be mingled with the substance it is affecting, and yet salt is distinct from that substance. Light, to dispel darkness, must shine upon the darkness, and yet is distinct from the darkness.**

**Don't let persecution alter your function in the world.**