



## KINGDOM INFLUENCE

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The Beatitudes conclude by reminding us that the kingdom of God and the kingdoms of this world are in conflict, and Christians will be persecuted. However, Jesus's disciples wield great \_\_\_\_\_.

BIG IDEA: Christians influence the world for good through Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### “You are the salt of the earth”

*“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.”* MATTHEW 5:13 ESV

- Salt \_\_\_\_\_

*Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer each person.* COLOSSIANS 4:6 ESV

- Salt \_\_\_\_\_

*And you were dead in your trespasses and sins ...* EPHESIANS 2:1 ESV

- Salt \_\_\_\_\_

*Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." JOHN 4:13-14*

*On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink." JOHN 7:37*

## **"You are the light of the world"**

*"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

MATTHEW 5:14-16 ESV

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## **Metaphors in Motion**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

2. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]