

Matthew 5:13-20

International Bible Lesson Applications

1. God has given believers special gifts through Jesus Christ, and if we do not use them for His glory to bless others, we will become good for nothing.
2. God has given believers His ways of thinking that are true to reality and different from the world's way of thinking. God has given us the truth of the Bible to share, and His truth can make us the light in a dark world.
3. Believers need to pray for God to help them do good works in ways that should (but may not) lead people to love and glorify God.
4. As we read the Bible, we need to pray for the Holy Spirit to show us which laws Jesus has fulfilled that no longer apply to us and which commands we are to obey and how we are to obey them today.
5. Because Jesus Christ died and rose again for us, our righteousness depends on His finished work on the cross and His work through us by His Spirit according to what the Bible teaches.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

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