

SERMON NOTES

BUILT DIFFERENT — WEEK 4 • SERIES FINALE

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE LIFE GOD GAVE YOU?

Primary Text: Matthew 5:13–16

BIG IDEA

A transformed life is not meant to remain private; Jesus changes us so His life can become visible through the way we live.

1. STAND OUT

“You are the salt of the earth...”

Matthew 5:13a (ESV)

Being different doesn't mean being strange, superior, or disconnected.

Our lives should bring something:

Integrity • Compassion • Truth • Grace • Faithfulness • Hope

Key Truth

Different should become useful.

2. SHOW UP

“You are the light of the world.”

Matthew 5:14a (ESV)

Purpose isn't limited to platforms or extraordinary assignments.

God can use:

your workplace • your home • your neighborhood • your relationships • your ordinary day

Instead of asking:

“When will God give me something important to do?”

Ask:

“What has God already put in front of me?”

3. SHINE OUT

“In the same way, let your light shine before others...”

Matthew 5:16a (ESV)

Serve without making yourself the center.

Let people encounter:

goodness • compassion • integrity • grace • hope

through the way you live.

Key Truth

Shine so your life points beyond you.

THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE

SEE IT → SERVE IT → SHINE

SEE IT

What need or opportunity is already in front of me?

SERVE IT

What practical action can I take?

SHINE

How can my response reflect Jesus?

THIS WEEK'S ACTIONS

DECLARATION

My life is not an accident.

My faith is not meant to remain passive.

I will pay attention.

I will serve faithfully.

I will let the life of Jesus become visible through the way I live.

I am Built Different for a purpose.

SEED

Encourage **one person whose faithful service often goes unnoticed.**

Tell them:

“I see what you're doing, and it matters.”

STEP

For seven days, begin each morning with:

“God, help me notice one opportunity to do good today.”

Then:

SEE IT → SERVE IT → SHINE