

the NEXT BIG THING



YOU (all you-all)



This is Paul's mini "Message On the Mount" (see Matthew 5.3-16; 38-6.4)



- Use your gifts
- Love sincerely
 - celebrate goodness
 - build intentional relationships
 - honor others ahead of yourself
 - serve the Lord with diligence and passion
 - stay focused – rejoice, persevere, pray
- be a generous giver
- be hospitable
- be a "blesser" not a "curser"
- be empathetic
- be impartial
- be humble
- be respectful
- be a peacemaker



Matthew
5.13-16

<http://bible.com/events/169963>

the community
Jesus addresses



the context
Jesus recognizes



the conflict
Jesus foresees



the change Jesus makes





the conduct Jesus expects



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we are NOT saved
by our good works
but our good works
will save others

This passage destroys any attempt to render the Christian faith as purely personal and private. There is no such thing as a "secret disciple" or a "hidden community".

Flight into the invisible is a denial of the call. A community of Jesus which seeks to hide itself has ceased to follow him"

— Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*, p. 106
