

Matthew 5:11-16

Intro: Status anxiety?

1. God's people are opposed – don't duck it (vv.11-12)

i) Persecuted

ii) Blessed

2. God's people are distinctive – don't hide it (vv.13-16)

i) Identity

You are the salt of the earth

You are the light of the world

ii) Dangers

Tastelessness

Concealment

Conclusion: Advert