



# Central Parkway Baptist Church

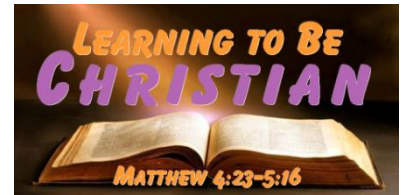
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Sunday, December 10, 2017

Pastor Grant Hignight

## Practicing Being Christian

Matthew 5:13-16



1. Practice with the end in mind/sight – vs. 16
  - 1) Me living right
  - 2) Me glorifying my Father in heaven
2. Practice what's been assigned
  - 1) Roles – vss. 13-14
    - i. Salt – flavor, seasoning, taste, preservation, enhancement
    - ii. Light – sight, guidance, attraction, security, life
  - 2) Characteristics – vss. 3-12
    - i. Poor in spirit – vs. 3
    - ii. Mourning – vs. 4
    - iii. Meek/Gentle – vs. 5
    - iv. Hunger & thirst for righteousness – vs. 6
    - v. Merciful – vs. 7
    - vi. Pure in heart – vs. 8
    - vii. Peacemaker – vs. 9
    - viii. Persecuted – vs. 10-12
3. Practice where you are
  - 1) God knows where you are
  - 2) God plans to use you where you are
  - 3) God will grow you where you are
  - 4) God can relocate you if you need relocating

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4. Practice until you are with Jesus
  - 1) You never outgrow being Christian
  - 2) You never retire from being Christian
  - 3) You will not run out of lost people
  - 4) Your assignment of being Christian is **NOT** going to change
  - 5) You will have fulfilled your assignment