



## Message Outline

*Starry Night*

**Matthew 5:14-16**

**Intro:** Last summer...Broadway series!

- Sticking with the arts...artwork!
- Looking at famous works of art to lead into the Word of God...a picture worth a thousand WORDs...



***Starry Night* by Vincent VanGogh, 1889.**

- Dark, swirling setting...
- Light piercing darkness, changing the direction of the swirls...
- Drawn to the church in center of scene...

**Read:** Matthew 5:14-16

- Part of Sermon on the Mount teaching for Jesus' disciples (Mt.5-7)...
- Starts with Beatitudes: a picture of the truly blessed life in God's sight!
- Two "you are \_\_\_\_" statements: salt (v.13) and light (v.14ff.)...
  - The Chosen* scene on salt: preservation, flavor, healing...

*\*What's the significance of Jesus calling His followers "the light of the world?"* \_\_\_\_\_

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1) \_\_\_\_\_

- Gen.1:2, Jn.3:19-21, Eph.5:8ff, Mt.4:16-17

2) \_\_\_\_\_

- Jn.8:12, Mt.4:16-17, Jn.1:5

3) \_\_\_\_\_

- Placed in places to be visible (v.14-15)...
- What's one good deed you can do to glorify God this week?