

# Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are  
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31

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Commitments For the Practice of Faithful Christian Living

Part 3: Be Salty

Matthew 5:13

## Main Idea:

Jesus calls His disciples to live out their faith before the watching world to authenticate the transforming power of His gospel and to serve as preserving salt.

## Outline:

- 1) What does it mean to be salt?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) How to disciples of Jesus function as salt?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) What is the consequence of neglecting our responsibility to be salt?

**Application – Questions for further contemplation following the message:**

#1 Read the Beatitudes section of the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5:3-12.

What are the hallmarks of a faithful Christian testimony?

#2 What does it mean for disciples of Jesus to be salt?

#3 How can believers have a positive “preserving” impact on the world?

#4 What is the danger of proclaiming the gospel message but failing to live it out?

#5 What are some of the ways that Christians can jeopardize their testimony in everyday life?

#6 What commitments do you need to make to maintain your saltiness?