

2025-26: Year of Salt and Light

“Basic Christianity”

Matthew 5:13-16

Kingdom impact begins with cultivating spiritual influence and fulfilling our scriptural duty. We are not hucksters selling religion; rather we are charged to bring light into dark places and to apply salt against decay. The hope of this generation rests upon the presence and witness of God’s people in the world.

1. The Christian’s Influence (vv.13, 14)

- **Scope**
- **Nature**
- **Obligation**

2. The Christian’s Duty (vv.15, 16)

- **Inescapable**
- **Natural**
- **Purposeful**