

**Jesus Said That, Pt. 3**  
**“Shine Bright and Stay Salty”**  
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Matthew 5:13-16 NIV *“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

Don't make the mistake of waiting to do later what God has called you to do today.

**1. Purpose That Makes A Difference**

A. Salt Preserves

Jesus doesn't tell us to run from the world; He works us into it for a purpose.

Our purpose isn't isolation. It's influence.

\*Living on Purpose means my presence should make a difference.

B. Salt Adds Flavor

Our lives should make Jesus attractive, not because we water down truth, but because we actually look like the Jesus whose truth we proclaim.

C. Salt Creates Thirst

**2. The Warning About Salt**

We become tasteless when there is no longer enough difference between us and what surrounds us.

**3. Light - Purpose That Can Be Seen**

A. Light Reveals

B. Light Gives Direction

Darkness is simply the absence of light.

#### **4. Name Your Bowls**

The issue isn't whether the light exists; the issue is whether light is visible.

- Fear
- Insecurity
- Comfort
- Busyness
- Shame

#### **5. Your Purpose Points To Your Source**

God does not judge the reach of your purpose; he judges your faithfulness to it.

#### **6. How Do I Actually Live This Out**

- Stay Close to Jesus
- Be Set Apart
- Remove the Bowl
- Start Where You Are

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