

## **PASS THE SALT, BE THE LIGHT!**

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**The church is not just a place that we go to,  
but a spiritual family that we belong to.**

*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. **Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)***

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### **Jesus Compares Us To Salt Because...**

1. Salt **PRESERVES.**
2. Salt **CREATES THIRST!**
3. Salt **FLAVORS!**

*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**. **Matthew 5:13b (NIV)***

*Salt is good. But if it **loses its saltiness**, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is **thrown out**. Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear. **Luke 14:34-35 (NIV)***

*Do not love this **world** nor the things it offers you, for when you love the **world**, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the **world** offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. **1 John 2:15-16 (NLT)***

### **Jesus Compares Us To Light Because...**

#### 4. Light **PENETRATES DARKNESS!**

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