

Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5:13-16

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Matthew 4:17 (NLT)

¹⁷ From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.”

Matthew 5:13 (NLT)

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

Salt...

- a. **Enhances flavor**
- b. **Creates thirst**

John 4:10, 13-14 (NLT)

¹⁰ Jesus replied, “If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water.” ¹³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. ¹⁴ But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.”

Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Salt...

- c. **Is a Preservative**

As Christians we are not to be a “blend of Christianity and of the world.”

Revelation 3:16 (ESV)

¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

Matthew 5:14-16(NLT)

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

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Concerning light...Jesus said...

- a. You are the ***light of the world.***

Psalm 119:105 (NLT)

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Concerning light...Jesus said...

- b. Light on ***top of the hill***

Lighthouse – provides

- Location
- Protection
- Direction

Concerning light...Jesus said...

- c. Light doesn't belong undercover/***but on a stand.***
- d. Your good deeds ***should shine for all to see.***