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Matthew 5:13-16

Matthew: Following the King of Kings
"Salt and Light"

INTRODUCTION

1. SALT

2. LIGHT

Questions for personal meditation and study

1. What are the properties of salt? What makes it so valuable to Jesus' world?
2. What does He mean when He says, "You ARE salt," and, "You ARE light?"
3. Jesus asked; *"You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored?"* Matthew 5:13. What is the question He is asking you?
4. Pastor suggested that salt can't lose its saltiness, so that changes Jesus' question. You are salt. You are, like salt, essential for life. Can you, once you become a disciple of Jesus, can you ever become worthless? What does this say about you and what does it say about God's plan for you?
5. What does "being salty" look like?
6. John 14:12 *"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."* What works will you do that are "greater" than what Jesus did? What does this say about the significance of your purpose?
7. What are the properties of light? In what ways is your identity seen in the properties of light?
8. C. S. Lewis wrote in *Weight of Glory*, *"I believe in Christianity as I believe the Sun has risen, not only because I see it but because by it I see everything else."* What did he mean?