



**Be these.**

**Matthew 5:13-16**

# **SALT AND LIGHT**

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*“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

~ Matthew 5:13-16

*Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

~ Matthew 5:13-16

*“He has delivered us from  
the domain of darkness  
and transferred us to the  
kingdom of his beloved  
Son.”*

~ Colossians 1:13

We are salt and light in  
a decaying and dark  
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*“...I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

~ John 8:12

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***“...for at one time you were  
darkness, but now you are  
light in the Lord. Walk as  
children of light.”***

**~ Ephesians 5:8**

# **III. A Wonderful Privilege**

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*“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”*

~ 1 Corinthians 10:31

*“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”*

~ Matthew 5:11-12

*“I have sometimes heard Christians witness to people in these terms, 'You mustn't think being a Christian takes away your fun. I can enjoy doing the same things you do. Being a*

~ Sinclair B. Ferguson

Sermon On The Mount (Carlisle: Banner of Truth, 1988), 61



*Christian isn't a series of don'ts!' Much of this may be true, but why should the church be so concerned to tell the world that it is not really very different from the world?*

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*The church then becomes  
both powerless and  
pointless. Jesus emphasizes  
that our ability to preserve the  
world in order that it may see  
Christ depends on our being  
different.”*

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