

Sunday, March 26, 2023
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“Salt and Light”

Matthew 5:13-16

Today's BIG IDEA:

Kingdom Christians don't blend in. They stand out.

1. Two ILLUSTRATIONS (v.13-14)

A. We are the _____ of the earth (v.13)
(Genesis 6:5, 11-12)

- *Jesus is calling us to take the cleansing power of the gospel to a rotten, sinful world.*

B. We are the _____ of the world (v.14-15)
(Ephesians 5:8)

2. Two CONDITIONS (v.13-15)

A. Salt is only good if it is _____ (v.13)

B. Light is only good if it is _____ (v.14-15)

- *You can't follow the Light of the World without shining his light in the world.*

3. Two APPLICATIONS (v.13-16)

A. We are called to _____ the world with the gospel (v.13)
(1 Peter 2:12)

- *If we apply the salt of the gospel to a rotting world, the world may not like it.*

B. We are called to _____ the gospel to the world (v.14-16)

- *Sharing the gospel isn't just the calling of "professional" Christians. It's the calling of every Christian.*

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. How do salt and light work? How do these illustrations portray the gospel?
2. How can we live as salt and light? What would that look like on a daily basis? How will the world respond if we live as salt and light?
3. Who do you know that needs the salt and light of the gospel? What's keeping you from sharing Christ with them? How can we overcome our hesitancy to share Jesus?