

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD

The Parables of Salt and Light
Parables of Jesus Bible Study Series # 16

Text: Matthew 5:13-16

The Main Idea: As _____ of Jesus, we should have a positive _____ on the world around us.

Our influence comes from our _____, manifested in our _____.

1. _____ through our _____ (Matthew 5:3-9)
2. _____ through our lifestyle – _____ (Matthew 5:16)

You are the Salt of the Earth (Matthew 5:13)

1. The Uses of Salt
 - A. Salt was used as an example of _____.
 - B. Salt was used as a _____.
 - C. Salt was used in _____.
 - D. Salt was used to add _____.
 - E. Salt will produce _____.
2. Salt loses its usefulness through _____ or _____.

Note: We are to _____ salt, not just _____ salt.

You are the Light of the World (Matthew 5:14-16)

1. Light _____.
2 Corinthians 4:4; Acts 26:17-18; John 3:19-21
2. Light _____.
_____ is the light of the world and His light reflects off of _____.
John 8:12; John 12:46; Ephesians 5:8-11

Note: We are to _____ light, not just _____ light.

General Observations / Applications

1. The recipient of my influence = the _____.
2. The requirement of my influence = _____
3. The result of my influence = _____

4. The responsibility of my influence = _____!

Matthew 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12

Conclusion

- If you are not being salt where you are, _____ of the world is _____ being salted.
- If you are not being light where you are, _____ of the world is _____ being lit.