

Salt and Light
Matthew 5:13-16

1. I am the _____ of the Earth – v. 13

a. Salt preserves –

b. Salt flavors –

2. I am the _____ of the World – vv.14-16

In John 8:12, Jesus says, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

To Go

1. Make a deliberate effort this week to uphold and preserve God’s ethical standards by saying no to the rotting moral decay of our fallen world.
2. Ask God to use you as salt this week to create in others a thirst for Jesus.
3. Ask God if there is anything in your life or in your family that is causing the light of Christ to be hidden. Once He shows you, remove it!

At Home Study Guide

For the week February 12, 2017

“Salt & Light” • Matthew 5:13-16

Quick Review

This week we continue our Red Letters sermon series from Matthew 5-7. This is Jesus’ longest recorded sermon in the New Testament. We encourage you to read Matthew 5-7 through at least once each week during our series. Ask God to show you ways you can reflect His heart for the world during this new season. In your time with the Lord and with your Growth Group, ask and answer these questions to help guide you in responding to Jesus’ message from Matthew 5-7.

Looking back at the outline or your notes, what stood out to you most from the message on Sunday?

Take a few minutes and read slowly through Matthew 5:13-16. What do you notice about the character of God from this passage?

What have you learned about yourself from the sermon and reading of the text?

What is your next step of obedience in light of what you read in the text, heard in the message, and discussed as a group?