



“Salt & Light”

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You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. - Matt 5:13-16

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us. -1 Peter 2:12

1. Have you ever been assigned an identity by someone you looked up to (e.g. parent, pastor, teacher, coach ,etc) that inspired you to rise up to their expectation? What was it and how did it impact the way you carried yourself?
2. Read Matt 5:13-16. In what ways do you feel that Christians have lived up to being salt and light in the world? In what ways do you think Christians have failed in this regard? Why do you think this is?
3. Read 1 Peter 2:12. Have you ever seen a non-believer impacted by your good works (or that of another believer) that caused them to acknowledge and/or glorify God? What caused this reaction?
4. How do you sense that the Holy Spirit is prompting you to be saltier salt and a brighter light in the spaces you occupy in this world?