



October 8, 2023  
JOB DESCRIPTION: SALT & LIGHT  
MATTHEW 5:13-16

**Outline:**

**Intro**

Sat to teach. This wasn't discussion time, but big teaching time, teaching the 12 disciples and all those who followed them there.

**Salt of the earth**

1. Precious
2. Preserve
3. Flavor
4. Sacrifice
5. Warning - salt losing its flavor

**Light of the world**

1. A disciple does not hide their light
2. Our light is to be seen
  - a. In the world
  - b. In our daily lives / job / families
  - c. Light makes things visible in the darkness – both the good and the bad
  - d. Light is often connected with the word of God in Scripture
3. Purpose
  - a. so mankind will SEE our good works and glorify God
  - b. May also be persecuted by those who don't want light showing their deeds

**Reflection Questions:**

- 1. Which of the 4 ways of being salt of the earth spoke to you? Which do you want to explore more and why?***
- 2. How are you doing with being salt? Where on the scale of losing your flavor to being a mouthful of only salt are you? What might God be wanting to change in you to be more or less salty?***
- 3. How are you doing with spending time in God's word so you can live the way he calls his disciples to live versus how the world (our culture) lives?***
- 4. Have you been picked on for being light, what did, or should you have done in response?***
- 5. What areas in your life do you not want the light to shine? How can your group pray for you about this?***