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Title: “Don’t Lose Your Salt or Hide Your Light”

Scripture: St. Matthew 5:13-16

I. God Made (YOU) Me to be Salt. (Verse 13)

- **Some Attributes of Salt:**
 - Salt Preserves
 - Salt Penetrates
 - Salt Purifies
 - Salt Promotes Thirst (For Righteousness)
- **Christians are to be Salt of the Earth by examples of Purity:**
 - “High Standards” of Purity in Speech, Conduct, Thoughts, and Actions.
 - Salt Cannot Be Ignored (Can’t be Stopped; Won’t be Blocked).
 - Salt Has Positive Influence, Is MISSED when Absent.

II. God Made (YOU) Me to be Light. (Verse 14)

- **Three Main Attributes of Light:**
 - Illumination
 - Cleansing
 - Holiness of Life
- **Christians are to be Light of the World by Examples of Jesus:**
 - Light Is To Be Seen
 - Light Is To Guide
 - Light Is To Warn

III. God Made (YOU) Me To Be A Person of Influence. (Verses 13-16)

- **As a Person of Influence, You Are A Person of Value.**
 - Value, because you are a Rare Commodity in the World.
- **As a Person of Influence, You are a Person of Necessity.**
 - Necessity, because the nature of the World (Moral Decay).
- **Your Influence is more than Implied, it must be Applied.**
 - Salt and Light Must Be Applied.
 - Salt and Light Must Be Applied Properly.
- **Your Influence is Good for People and God gets All the Glory!**
 - The First Intent is that **You Do Good unto Others.**
 - The Ultimate Intent is that **You Give All Glory To God!**

~ Closing ~

Whatever you do, during this darkness, Don’t Lose Your Saltiness... Hold up the LIGHT and Let it Shine! You can make a REAL Difference in this darkness!!! Jesus is the LIGHT that shines in You and Me! Make Sure that your LIGHT is ON to “Show your GOOD Works”. Then, somebody is going to say “I want to be A Christian just like Him or just like Her!”