



Sermon On The Mount - Part 2

"Salt & Light"

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Key Passage: Matthew 5:13-16

*It has been said that the number one problem of the church is irrelevance.
But it is not! You are not!*

A. Salt

1. Is a preservative.
2. Is a flavoring.

The Christian is the **representation of how life is to be lived.**

3. Is an antiseptic.
4. Creates thirst.

As Jesus made people **thirsty for God the Father, so do Christians make people thirsty for the **real life** found only in Christianity.**

B. Light

1. Dispels darkness.
2. Reveals.

As Christ's presence in our world, we become his instruments to reveal **his truth to a world in darkness.**

3. Awakens.
4. Warns.

"The serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of God." Blaise Pascal

Making the Impact

- A. Recognize that your distinctiveness makes a difference.
- B. Stay close to Christ.

The point Jesus is making that it is dangerously easy for Christians to become **diluted and **lose** their salty, preserving influence in the world.**

- C. Make your works visible.

