**Sermon 2: Salt and Light**

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13 “You are the salt and of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.”

14 “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.”

15 “Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house.”

16 “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

**Jesus Explains in 2 illustrations the impact that we should have in this world:**

1. You are salt
   1. Purpose
      * Salt Seasons
      * Salt Preserves
      * Salt Promotes Healing
      * Salt Creates Thirst
   2. Problems
      * Salt Can Be Diluted
      * Flavorless Salt is Worthless
2. You Are Light
   1. Purpose
      * Light Dispels Darkness
      * Light Reveals
      * Light Awakens
      * Light Warns
   2. Position
      * Light is Unashamed
      * Light Makes An Impact On The World