

Sunday AM – September 6, 2026

Salt and Light

Matthew 5:13-16



Jesus loved stories and parables of comparison. He often chose common things to teach extraordinary lessons about the Kingdom, like salt and light. In this lesson, we will look at the familiar parables but maybe understand them in a deeper more meaningful way.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:

Salt –

Light –

Kingdom –

2. What did Calvin Ratz say the church must know?
3. Why does the world need salt and light?
4. Why was light the first thing God created?
5. What is true of people who are salt and light?
6. Lesson one: In God's Kingdom, our _____ is wrapped up in the _____ of God
7. Who does a disciple belong to and why?
8. What is your job as a disciple?
9. Lesson two: In God's Kingdom, we use our _____ for God's _____
10. What kind of influence do salt and light have?
11. What are our purposes in gathering as a church?
12. In God's Kingdom, we accomplish God's _____ for God's _____
13. What were Joseph, Daniel, and even Jesus tempted to do?
14. What are some ways we can be salt and light?
15. What was strange about the Qumran community calling itself "children of light"?
16. What is true of disciples transformed by the Holy Spirit and teachings of Rabbi Jesus?



Faith Talk, Faith Walk

Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon

Faith Talk: What are some ways you are being salt and light? What else might you do?

Faith Walk: Be prayerful, active, and intentional about being Christ's ambassador to the world.

If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!

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