

Salt and Light Living

Series: *Jesus Uncut – Sermon on the Mount*
– Matthew 5:13-16 –

1. A New Relationship

2. A New Motivation

3. A New Identity

A. Influencing the world around us

* Salt **PRESERVES**

* Salt **SEASONS**

B. Illuminating the world around us

* Light **DISPELS DARKNESS**

* Light **ILLUMINATES TRUTH**

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. Put into your own words what you think it means that we are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world?
3. How might it be related to living an “incarnational” life (Jn. 1:4-5, 9, 14-18)?
4. In what ways do you see the church as a whole actively living this out or failing to live it out? Where do you see your own role in this?
5. What cause a Christian to lose his/her saltiness (vs. 13)?
6. How can you regain or recapture true saltiness if you’ve lost it?
7. From Col. 4:5-6, how can you become more intentional about making the most of every opportunity?
8. What is the darkest relational sphere in your life (Family? Friendships? School? Work? Other?) How are you being prompted to bring the light of the gospel to that area?

