

Being Salt And Light

Series: What's Best Next

“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” Philippians 1:6

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its salty taste, it cannot be made salty again. It is good for nothing, except to be thrown out and walked on. You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden. And people don't hide a light under a bowl. They put it on a lampstand so the light shines for all the people in the house. In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:13-16

How To Be Salt And Light

1. Let Your Conversation Have The Flavor of Jesus

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“Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Colossians 4:6

“A good man produces good deeds from a good heart. And an evil man produces evil deeds from his hidden wickedness. Whatever is in the heart overflows into speech.” Luke 6:45

“Don't use bad language. Say only what is good and helpful to those you are talking to, and what will give them a blessing.” Ephesians 4:29

2. Let Your Conduct Reflect The Attitude of Jesus

“Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other.” Mark 9:50

“Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. This is the essence of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.” Matthew 7:12

“Live as citizens who reflect the Good News about Christ.” Philippians 1:27

3. Let Your Courage Illuminate The Love Of Jesus

“You are the light that gives light to the world.” Matthew 5:14

“Once you lived in the dark, but now the Lord has filled you with light. Live as children who have light.” Ephesians 5:8

“I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.” John 8:12

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.” John 1:5

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