

We are the SALT and LIGHT of the World

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*"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled by men. **You are the light of the world.** A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand and it give light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:13-16*

SUMMARY:

We depend a lot on God, but in reality He depends on us also. It is a "frightening" thing for us to realize that we may hold the key to people's salvation. Our actions and our interactions with people can make a difference in whether or not they come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord.

We also hold the key to whether or not other Christians mature in the Lord. Are we salt and light to them also? Does our talk measure up to our walk, and our walk measure up to our talk?

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

What are the consequences of living a Secret Ambassador lifestyle?

Discussion:

- Describe a time in your life when you were confronted with an "obnoxious ambassador".
- How can we become a "Spirit-led Ambassador" – a man truly led by the Holy Spirit?

APPLICATION:

Reflect honestly on your life and determine what kind of Ambassador you are in a variety of situations – home, work, school, etc. You might be surprised to discover that you are a "Spirit-led Ambassador and a Secret Ambassador or an obnoxious ambassador.

How are you doing at home and with extended family? In your work place? In your neighborhood? In social settings? In your friendships?

Take time to pray and ask God to teach you to be stronger salt and brighter light, an effective Ambassador in living your life, for the benefit of those in a relationship with Jesus and those who have yet to discover Jesus. Is there someone you could invite to HUDDLE next week?

ON YOUR OWN...

Ephesians 5:8-15 – We are the light of salvation for others

Ephesians 3:17-19 – comprehending Christ's love for us

1 Peter 3:15 Be ready to speak of our hope in Christ

Ephesians chapters 4 – 5 & 6 The Christian Life

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