

Text: Matt 5:13-16; Col 4:5-6; 1 Pet 2:12  
Topics: Fruit, Obedience, Relationship with Christ  
Series: God's Church Here ~ Our Vision

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### Three Approaches to a Hostile Culture

- I. Assimilation
- II. Separation
- III. Be Salt and Light

#### Why Salt and Light?

- I. Salt preserves and salt adds flavor
- II. Light provides help to the wanderer

#### How Effective is Salt and Light

- I. The effectiveness of salt depends upon its retention of saltiness
- II. An effective light should be placed where all can see the way

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Jesus shares 8 blessings & beatitudes in Matthew 5, verses 3-10... In what area have you made the most progress in the last year? In what area do you need more work on something? How can your Life Group help encourage you in your journey?
2. How do these Blessings compare with what the culture and world prize?
3. Are you more likely to curse the darkness or light the candle?
4. What does it mean to be Salt of the Earth & Light of the World in your own words?  
  
Practically, what does this look like on a daily basis?
5. How are you training your children and grandchildren to be Salt and Light?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests.