DISCIPLESHIP FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Matthew 5:13-16

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11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Be Salt to a World in Decay (v.13)

2 Functions of Salt:

> Salt is a preservative

> Salt creates thirst

Be Light to a World in Darkness (v.14-16)

3 Qualities of Light:

- ➤ Light penetrates (1John 1:5-7)
- > Light is evident
- ➤ Light reflects (John 8:12)

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:5-7)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)