



"Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage. 14-16 "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven."

Matthew 5.13-16 (MSG)

Be the one

Can lost people find you?

BE the one

**Two most important days in a person's life...
the day you were born, and the day you figure out WHY**

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Matthew 5.13 (MSG)

We are here to be the salt of the earth

"Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world..."

Matthew 5:14-16 (MSG)

We are here to be the light of the world

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have a life filled with light and will never live in the dark."

John 8:12 (GW)

Not only do we RECEIVE light we GIVE light

We are here to make this world better

"14-16 ...We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill..."

Your Faith can begin **Private**, but it has to go **Public**

Christians should not be hard to find

The most selfish act in the world is to know Christ
and not make Him known

We are here to be a city on a hill

Lakeside is a city on a hill

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Matthew 5.13-16 (NKJV)

God has perfectly positioned you to be **LIGHT** where you are at

Be the one!

If you lose your **saltiness**, how will people taste **godliness**?

You don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you?

Salt that doesn't season, God calls **useless**

Light that is hidden is **useless**

Useless is defined as not fulfilling it's intended purpose

We were created to **Know God**... and our Purpose is to make **God Known**

If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first."

John 15.18 (NCV)

If they hated Jesus but they love you what does that say about your Christianity?

*"All who make themselves clean from evil will be used for special purposes. They will be
made holy, useful to the Master, ready to do any good work."*

2 Timothy 2.21 (NCV)

